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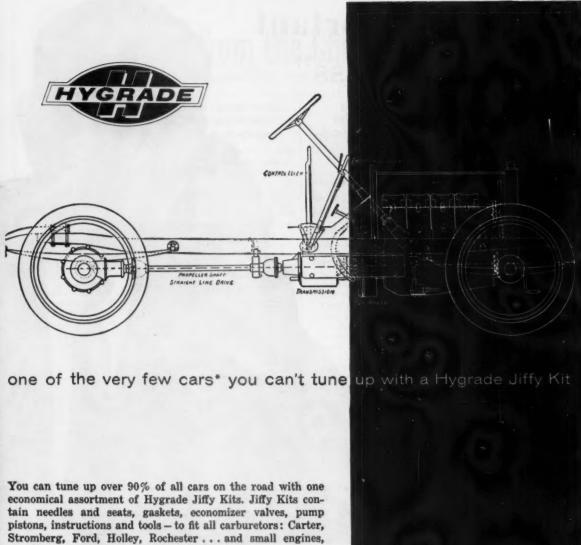
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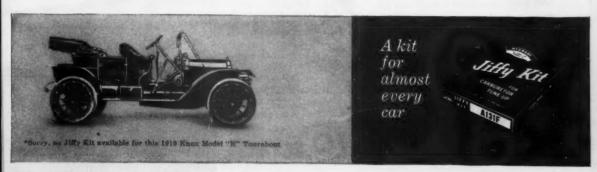


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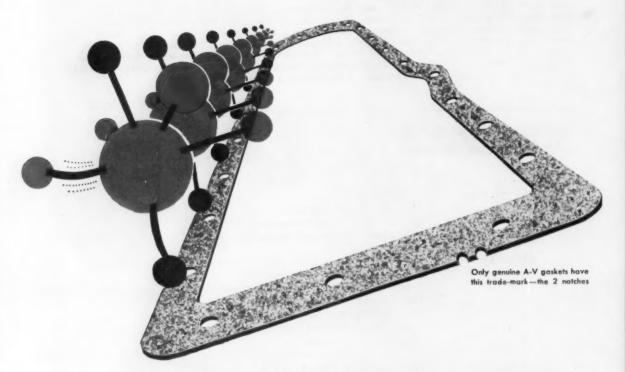






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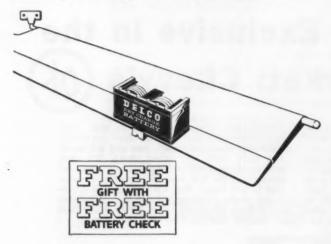


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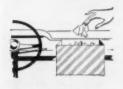
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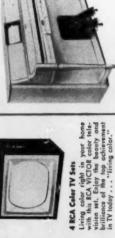
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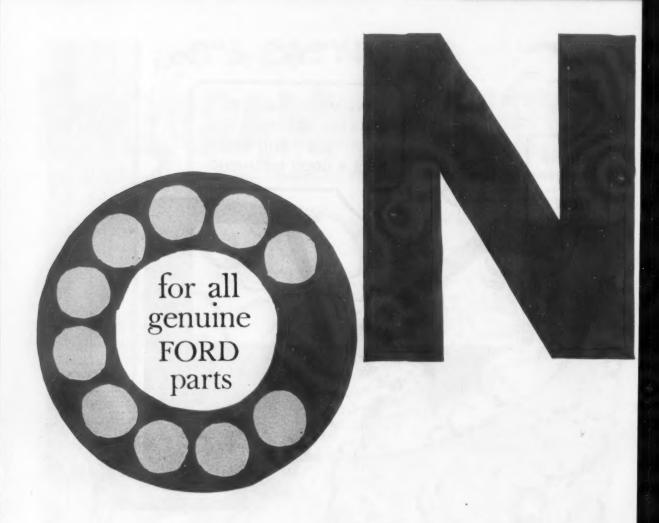


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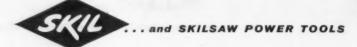
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This attractive cap cabinet is yours at no cost - when you purchase the cap assortment! That's right. All you buy is 29 radiator caps and 14 gasoline caps in this fast-moving assortment at the usual price - and this attractive cabinet is yours. This sturdy, all-metal cabinet provides display space on the cover for 1 gas tank cap and 1 radiator cap. You can use it as an attention-getting counter display - or mount it on your lube bay wall. Its spacious interior accommodates the full cap assortment, plus your present cap stock - with a special compartment for your cap tester or hydrometer. Here's the ideal way to keep your complete cap inventory in a convenient spot-and build cap sales, too! Your cap assortment fills the bill for over 9 out of 10 customers. This fast-moving assortment covers practically all requirements. The 29 radiator caps in the assortment cover 96% of all pressure cap applications; the 14 gasoline caps, 90%. This can't help but add to

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AC's newest, value-packed FUEL PUMP PROMOTION is your call to fuel pump sales action and profit—and the immediate ownership of a brand-new, fully automatic PRESTO FRY PAN, PRESTO CONTROL MASTER and PRESTO RECIPE BOOK!

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Actually puts an electric range in the palm of her hand—by operating eight different Presto appliances to perfection. Easily attaches to her new Fry Pan to assure completely accurate control of heat. Features large, easy-to-operate temperature selector dial. The seven other appliances are available through your local Presto dealer.



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Eighty pages that take your wife through carefully prepared recipes for delicious food specialties. In addition are instructions on the care and use of her new Presto Fry Par and Control Master Unit. She'll find a new joy in cooking—the Presto way!

### USE THIS PROMOTION TO STIMULATE EMPLOYEE SALES ACTION!

The Presto Fry Pan and Control Master Unit makes a per fect prize for an employee Fuel Pump Sales Contest. Offer them as the reward to your service men selling eigh AC Fuel Pumps during this big profit-making program

### OF THE MONTH!

OR DEALERS

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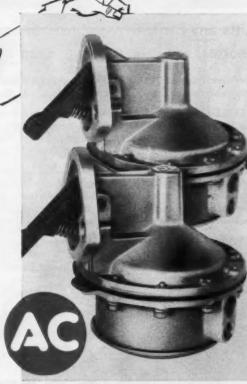


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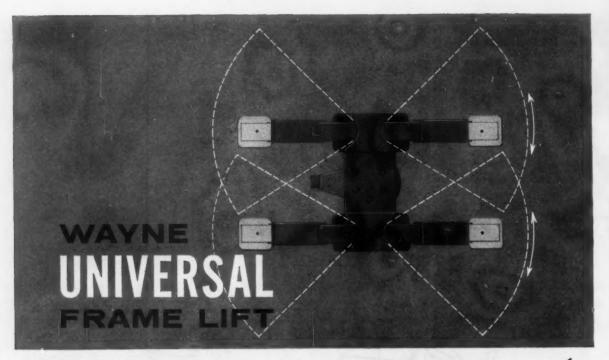
- . Big 11" Presto Fry Pan
- Presto Control Master Unit
- Eighty-Page Presto Recipe Book
- Two AC Fuel Pumps (#4460, Single Action, Chevrolet V-8, 1955-57) worth \$17.40.

THIRD—by selling the two fast-moving AC Fuel Pumps included in the package, you automatically recover \$17.40. Thus, your profit from the sale of the two pumps pays for the promotion package. The Presto Fry Pan, Control Master Unit and Recipe Book offer years of "dining at the Ritz"—at home!



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Pad down for most cars

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First notch gives 11/4 in. added height

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Special features of the new Champion UL-15Y

### **AUXILIARY GAP**

Allows voltage to build up to fullfiring intensity, isolated from carbon deposits on firing end that drain away voltage and foul out other plugs.

### PATENTED 5-RIB INSULATOR

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Distinctive bright finish enhances customer appeal—keeps stock looking factory-fresh.

### POWERFIRE ELECTRODES

Only Champion has this chromenickel alloy that increases electrode life, gives your customers better performance longer.

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Insulator nose more fully exposed to turbulent combustion gases that burn away fouling deposits at low speeds, keeps spark plug cooler at high speeds.

# new spark plug specially performance in Corvairs!



The new UL-15Y is another example of how Champion — the spark plug specialist — designs a spark plug to deliver maximum performance in an engine. And there is a Champion spark plug that delivers top power and economy from every make and model of engine.

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Blackhawk gives you more lift for your money... up to 26"... highest of any conventional service jack lift. Here's the one jack line that lifts every car and light truck — with equal ease.

Big where bigness counts . . . at the lifting end . . . that's Blackhawk's all-new Lifetime Line of service jacks. It's a full line, completely redesigned to meet today's needs.

In addition to the biggest saddle and bigger lift, the all-new Blackhawk line gives you bigger convenience ... easier handling ... ample length for quick spotting under any modern car ... wider stance for sway-free stability ... time-tested "LIGHTNING LIFT"\* to speed the saddle to the load,

All these features mean more lifting power and less handling effort on the job. What a difference when you work with a new Blackhawk jack — designed for better, safer lifting of the newest car models!

Compare these features. Compare these prices. See how Blackhawk beats them all. Ask your jobber about the Lifetime Line today.

\*The copyrighted term "LGHTNING LIFT" describes fastcontact lifting for service jacks, which has been an important feature on Blackhawk Jacks since 1931.

\$J-1 (11/4 ton) Low-cost, lightweight curb jack — timesaver for every station. \$80.\*

SJ-2 (1½-ton) Popular, versatile, plenty of guts without extra weight. \$104.25.\*

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\*Suggested user prices



### New One-End Lift

Big 6" wheels, perfect balance gives it maximum maneuverability. Handles every car on the road.

SJ-26 (11/2 ton) . . . \$119.80

suggested user price.



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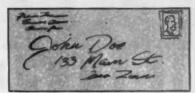
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### Letters



### to the Editor

### **Likes Transistor Articles**

Dear Editor:

My compliments on your most enlightening articles in "Motor Age" on the "Transistor's Role in the Automotive Electrical System."

Alex H. Du Puy Assistant Director Spring Garden Institute Philadelphia, Pa.

### Owners Won't Lay up Cars

Dear Editor:

You had an editorial about why parts sales lag in a recent issue. You didn't mention the steel strike. It certainly put a dent in sales and services.

The auto is considered transportation; it gets you there and gets you back even if it is missing. A valve grind needs a day but a car owner can't tie it up that long.

What to do about the drivers of busses and trucks who won't bring them in for repairs even if they don't have to pay the bill.

> Rudolph Honkavaara Paul Honkavaara & Sons Palmer, Michigan

### Hangs Up for Reference

Dear Editor:

When I received the April Fix Fax edition of MOTOR AGE I noticed that it was indicated on the cover that it should be hung up as a reference guide. Well I took your advice and now have it hanging

over the order write-up bench. Believe me, it certainly has been of great help to me when I need to look up car specifications.



Hole-punches issue of April 'Fix Fax' and hangs up for reference.

Even when I'm on the 'phone it is easy to refer to this Fix Fax section of the magazine. Thanks for making this issue easy to use!

> Whitey Preston Modern Motors, Phila., Pa.

#### More About Floor Plans

Dear Editor:

I understand by reading your very interesting and informative magazine that you have floor plans for automobile repair garages? I am now in an older building with two stalls and am thinking about building a new shop on my property. The shop would be  $30 \times 60$  ft. I would like four stalls, an office with space for waiting room, a wash room and storage room.

My property makes it possible to have separate overhead doors to each stall in the front of the building. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

> Bill Stahowiak Boulevard Auto Service Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Editor:

We are interested in floor plans for a medium size garage. We do carburetor, tune-up, automatic transmission and general repairs. We would appreciate having sample floor plans if they are available.

> Charles Phelps Phelps & Son Garage Duboistown, Pa.

Dear Editor:

We are interested in your reply to a letter of J. M. Newsome, Jr., in your February issue requesting floor plans and layouts for a small dealership's building. We would appreciate floor plans samples of the same type building as he describes.

Harold Landingham, Burke Motors, Inc. Ft. Bragg, Calif.

We are pleased with the continuing response for information on floor plan suggestions and are forwarding materials and outlines which should prove a help. (Ed.)

# PEDRICK'S FORMFLEX OIL RING GIVES UNEQUALLED CONFORMABILITY

A strong statement? Perhaps, but there are many facts to back it up...

### CONSIDER JUST ONE . . .

The 4-piece construction of Pedrick's Formflex oil ring makes it possible to use ring rails which have a radial thickness almost 20% less than any other peripheral-abutment type ring! So much less radial thickness obviously makes the Pedrick rails far more flexible. Greater flexibility means greater ability to conform—and, therefore, a better sealing, higher-performing, longer-lasting piston ring in any kind or condition of engine!



### In addition, PEDRICK FORMFLEX CHROME RINGS are:

- Easy to install!
- Effective in Side Sealing!
- More Resistant to Plugging!
- All-Purpose—for any kind of service!
- Chrome-faced for longer life!

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## Redistribution POLICIES need constant improvement



BY JOHN REYNOLDS

Vice president & General Sales Manager Straus Frank Company

THE automotive aftermarket is so encompassing that one might question if anything is actually new at this stage. New in appearance, yes, but history reflects parallel situations in nearly every instance.

Redistribution and warehousing, for example, have been discovered or rediscovered by many. But they are certainly not new. They have been employed as a way of business by some wholesalers and manufacturers for years. Unfortunately, however, they can, and have been, tools for better discounts in possibly too many instances.

We do detect something on the verge of newness in constantly improving policies and operations by both manufacturers and wholesalers. These "We believe history has proven that automotive wholesalers and their manufacturers share together and similarly share alike."

developments are not without responsibilities and challenges for both parties.

For example, we note major rubber and oil companies and other corporations of considerable stature getting into expanded TBA programs,

Others are adding such programs as well as additional parts lines.

### Importance of Policies

Policies are most important. There is a broadening of distribution of types other than automotive wholesalers by manufacturers on some lines. There are also, on the other hand, cases where outstanding companies in this country have products and policies designed especially and solely for wholesalers only.

This is most encouraging and refreshing to almost all automotive wholesalers whether they do business with such concerns or not. It is somewhat new at this point; it is a departure from what might have been a trend in recent years.

Some manufacturers have expected wholesalers support as

well as the support of new outlets that could be added. This, naturally, was a plus for the manufacturer and could be, and has been, at the expense of the wholesalers, even though accompanied by the manufacturers' story of how the move would help the wholesaler.

We note what we believe is the forerunner to new and improved conditions in our industry today. It is asserting itself policywise. There are many contributing factors to this fact. There are more liberal discussions by means of councils, conferences, one new national association, and more new state and local associations.

The understanding and appreciation both wholesaler and manufacturer have for each other's responsibilities and problems continues to contribute to our automotive industry. The few manufacturers or wholesalers not keeping up with the new concept are slightly more out of step today than they were yesterday.

These facts, among many Continued on page VII

### Self-service of automotive parts at Decatur-Medart

Mechanics browse through parts bins and avail themselves of check-out counters in this Illinois store

At right: Herb Peyer, Manager of Decatur-Medart Distributors, Inc. ("Motor Age's" Terry McCabe visited Medart.)



THE automotive parts jobber and distributor has taken a page from the supermarket grocery book. Realizing that Americans have become accustomed to self-service procedures, some parts houses about the country have laid out their buildings and aisles to accommodate the trade through self-service.

J. "Speed" Medart in Decatur, Ill., has set up such a self-service operation. Located on East Main Street in Decatur, the firm expects a twenty-five per cent increase in business from the move.

Mr. Medart, who is vice president of Medart Auto Electric Co. in St. Louis, also operates a partial self-service operation in Columbia, Mo. Barney Lyons is sales manager of Medart Auto

Electric Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

At Decatur-Medart Distributors, Inc., Herb Peyer is manager. Herb indicates that the system in Decatur showed many advantages in the first weeks of operation. For example, the new store set-up revealed long rows of parts bins with merchandise that customers were not previously aware Medart carried.

It caused mechanics to browse about bins shoulder high. Many picked up additional items other than their planned order. And all were exposed to national manufacturers displays and a number of premium programs.

#### Good Time Saver

Mechanics were quite happy about the saving in time and the lack of a long line at the checkout counter. Some men of course prefer to be waited upon; others quickly adapted to the new system. Self-service isn't mandatory. One or two parts counter men are always on hand to aid the chap who requests it.

As "Speed" puts it, its as quick and easy as YOU want it to be. YOU look up the parts in the catalog. YOU find them; YOU check them out at the counter and YOU'RE on your way. The greatest advantage according to "Speed" is the exposure of your customers to the items in your stock. This, plus the saving in time to both the seller and the buyer results in a quicker turnover of parts with a greater variety of items being sold.

The layout of the operation



Above: Customers call on parts counter check-out man for any help or assistance needed.



At right: Check-out counter man has a complete set of catalogs as well as view of dept.

View of Medhart's store. Note waist-high display cases and the ample aisle space.

consists of standard type parts shelves and bins placed against the wall area. The floor area contains rows of low double sided display cases without the glass fronts. The countermen (one or two) are located in a circular type checkout counter in the center of the operation. They have a complete view of every corner of the room.

To date, they have no problem with pilferage and they feel that if there is any it is trivial.

Parts display counters are separated every twelve feet by an aisle. Purchasers can go in and out the aisles without going down the entire length of the passage-way. At the end of each set of bins, fastened to a hook is the appropriate parts catalog page for the parts on display. Some mechanics find it difficult



to read a parts catalog at the first crack. However, when they are instructed on how to read them by the parts men, they then prefer to do their own hunting after that.

Experience has shown Herb and "Speed" that it was well to departmentalize the layout for best traffic movement. As an example, the small engine parts (lawnmowers, etc.) are in a section of display cases away from the regular automotive items.

They found that the small engine men knew part numbers and could pick their parts much faster than most automotive men. This is because the small engine manufacturers have trained their men in this area.

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### **Automotive Wholesaler's Sales and Inventories**

Data from the Bureau of the Census, Dept. of Commerce

	Per Cent Change in Sales Inventories										
Region	Mar. 1960 from Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960 from Feb. 1960	3 Mos. 1960 from 3 Mos. 1959	Mar. 1960 from Mar. 1950	Mar. 1960 from Feb. 1960						
New England	:		: : :	+ 3	+2						
Middle Atlantic	+ 3 +11	+ 5	+ 5 + 12	1 4	+6						
West North Central	1 1	+11	- 6	+ 9	0						
South Atlantic	+ 9	+1	+ 6	+ 5	0						
East South Central	0	+ 5	- 2	+ 5	+1						
West South Central	- 3	+ 5	- 4	+19	+1						
Mountain	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7		+4						
Pacific	+23	+17	+11	+ 8	0						
United States	+10	+ 8	+10	+ 7	+2						

### Monthly Sales of Automotive Jobbers incl., Tire and Tube Wholesalers\*

All Data are in Millions of Dollars

Month	1960	1959	Per Cent Change
Jan		\$ 352	+ 6.15
Feb	. 383	333	+15.01
Mar	. 412	375	+9.87
Apr		392	
May		389	
June		429	
July		419	
Aug		405	
Sept		428	
Oct		439	
Nov		429	
Dec		379	
Total—Year		\$4,769	±10.28

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated by the Bureau of the Census.

### Monthly Sales of Franchised Car Dealers\*

All Data are in Millions of Dollars

Month	1960	1959	Chang
Jan	\$2,577	\$ 2,531	+1.8
Feb	2,670	2,450	+8.9
Mar	3.050	2.921	+4.4
Apr		2,492	
May		3,033	
June		3,198	
July		2,903	
Aug		2.772	
Sept		2,305	
Oct		2,956	
Nov		2.284	
Dec		2,177	
Total—Year Total—3 Months	\$8,297	\$32,472	+5.1

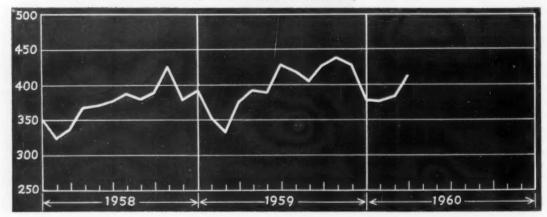
### Monthly Sales of Gasoline Service Stations\*

All Data are in Millions of Dollars

	Month	1960	1959	Per Cent Change
Jan		\$1,356	\$ 1,282	+5.77
Feb		1,286	1,197	+7.68
		1,382	1,318	+4.85
Apr			1,348	
May			1,427	***
			1,450	***
July			1.516	***
Aug			1,504	***
Sept			1, 419	***
Oct			1,462	***
Nov			1,433	***
Dec			1,437	***
Total -	Year	\$4 024	\$16,793	15.98

# MONTHLY SALES OF AUTOMOTIVE WHOLESALERS INCLUDING TIRE AND TUBE WHOLESALERS

(All Data in Millions of Dollars)



### Kansas Wholesalers To Organize State Assn.

Automotive jobbers throughout Kansas are planning Statewide wholesalers association. An open meeting is scheduled for June 29, 1960 in the Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. Wholesalers from all parts of the state will express their ideas on the benefits to be derived from such a cooperative activity for automotive distributors.

Speakers at the get-together will include Richard A. Melvin, executive assistant, A.S.I.A. and Tom Payne, executive director, Automotive Wholesalers of Oklahoma.

### Wiggins Elected Member of A.W.T.A.E.

Jack L. Wiggins, executive secretary of the Automotive Service Industry Association, was unanimously elected as an exofficio member of the Automotive Wholesaler Trade Association Executives board. A.W.T.A.E. will hold its annual convention at Mackinac Island, Michigan, in August 1960. At that time Wiggins will join in the discussions of programs and policies.



The Automotive Electric Association recently received an award for "Outstanding Activities" from the American Society of Association Executives. The award was presented to J. Howard Reed, left, AEA's executive secretary by Joseph H. Miller, president of ASAE, at the association's office in Washington, D.C.



Officers and directors of the Middle Atlantic Automotive Wholesalers: Front row, left to right, M. Eugene Seltzer, director, Colonial Auto Supply; Carson R. Ward, secretary, Wharton and Barnard, G. H. Ibbeken, president, Hagner, Inc.; Calvin Cropper, vice president, Salisbury Automotive; George A. Gehringer, treasurer, Gehringer-Harlacker Co. Back row, left to right: R. S. MacPherson, retiring director, E. P. Rotzell Co.; Anthony M. Ruffur, director, Ace Auto Supply Co.; Frank P. Gaul, director, Gaul, Derr & Shearer Co.; Harlow Prindle, immediate past president and new director, York Auto Parts; Leonard Quinn, retiring secretary, Auto Accessory Co., Inc.; John H. Jones, retiring director, A. B. C. Company.

### Robert E. Phelps

Robert E. Phelps, president of Phelps-Roberts Corp. suffered a fatal heart attack on May 12. He was flying from his home in Washington, D.C., to Chicago at the time to attend a meeting of the Distributors Institute.

Mr. Phelps was treasurer of the Automotive Trade Associa-



tion, National Capital Areas.

In the words of Automotive Service Industry, Assn. executive secretary Jack Wiggins, "Bob was either a past president or director of many associations and groups, in addition to serving on a host of important committees."

### Franklin A. Miller

Franklin A. Miller, former director (retired) of Marketing & Merchandising for Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., died May 18 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He was 72.

Mr. Miller had been with Raybestos for 27 years.

A nationally-known authority



in the automotive field, he had been associated with Chilton Company's automotive publications prior to joining Raybestos.

He was a past director of the now dissolved National Standard Parts Assn. and a director of the Brake Lining Mfgrs. Assn.



Henry C. Wehr, Jr., has joined The Saturday Evening Post as marketing manager, Automotive Service Industry. He was formerly an account executive at Wilding, Inc., in Detroit.

### NCAWA To Select "Mr. Carolina Booster 33"

In cooperation with Booster Club, B-33, the North Carolina Automotive Wholesalers Association, Inc. members are asked to select "Mr. Carolina Booster 33" of 1960. The following qualities are to be considered in the selection. Knowledge of his product; Know-how of service; Catalog up-to-date; Does he expand his market?; Does he keep up with the current trends in business?; Does he "sell" himself and his employer?; Does he live up to the Booster creed in service?

#### AEA's Plans for 1960

The Automotive Electric Association announces its 43rd annual meeting and 24th annual Manufacturers-Distributors Conference. It will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, December 2-9, 1960.

### ira Saks to Direct Spring Research Institute

Ira Saks was appointed executive director of the Spring Research Institute to succeed Roy Burton, who resigned due to ill health. The headquarters of the Institute will be moved to 1008 Standard Building, 1370 Ontario St., Cleveland 13, Ohio.



Shock absorber checks during clinic at Oil City, Pa., showed every other car in need of shock absorbers reports Steve Kaywood, right, of Monroe Auto Equipment Co. He is shown with Weaver Buick's service manager. (For more on shock absorber market, see "Motor Age's" feature, p. 38, "Money Slipping Thru Your Fingers.")

### **ASIA** Issues Directory

The first edition of the Automotive Service Industry Association's Membership Directory lists over 5,000 firms throughout the United States and Canada.

Member firms of A.S.I.A. are comprised of wholesalers, manufacturers, warehouse distributors and rebuilders. Each group is listed separately in the directory, first by state, then city or town. Then by firm name, alphabetically. The directory shows member-company names, addresses, telephone numbers, delegates and titles, as well as company branch stores and affiliated firms. The format facilitates ease of reference and filing.



This year's tremendously successful Southwest Automotive Show in Dallas was highlighted by a round of pre-convention activities. One such event was the luncheon sponsored by the Automotive Booster Club (B-4) (see above). Booster Club International president Joe Del Greco and executive secretary Gretchen Rider were among dignitaries present. Other events included an Automotive Affiliated Representatives dinner under the direction of S. M. McClintock, Southwest Regional Director, with B. B. Burk serving as master of ceremonies. The Show itself was run by the Southwest Automotive Show Board of Directors (Yancy Robertson, president). Show manager was A. L. Barnett.

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others, spell out a need for following some basic and elementary rules. They are not of the nature that can be imposed on anyone, but must be by one's own choice.

They must be designed for the benefit and welfare of both manufacturer and wholesaler alike.

They must be equally fair and contribute to both segments, yet must be acceptable to each. Generally, they are in the area of ground rules that apply in almost any competitive situation.

The rules must be the same for everyone if the most is to be gained by the majority. Certainly as long as we have people, we will have those who attempt to engineer the rules for their own particular gain and benefit at the expense of someone else.

#### Time For New Policy

It would appear that it is time for a new policy. Under this policy oil companies, rubber companies, car manufacturers, and concerns other than the wholesaler, should be included in the same sphere as the wholesalers as regards the handling of duplicate lines of merchandise, terms of purchasing, and the same opportunity of fair and equal competition. Fleet policies, while they may be questioned as to whether they contribute appreciably to the manufacturers welfare, might be pointed to with pride instead of defended by some manufacturers solely because they are following someone else.

They usually claim they are leaders, not followers. The exception might be when they find it more tactful, policywise, to become followers instead of leaders. The newness in policies we see is more a case of some manufacturers standing behind their policies and supporting them instead of hiding behind them.

Certainly the wholesalers have room for more improvement in the policy department. We would question if there are many wholesalers intelligently expecting to keep an unfair advantage for themselves in some off-color deals.

Most wholesalers want to know when a manufacturer is going to sign another outlet in their area on any of the major lines. Shouldn't the wholesaler likewise tell the manufacturer when he is going to change a

We believe history has proven that the automotive wholesalers and their manufacturers share together and share alike. If either strays too far from what's good for the other, they both lose. We believe the acceptance of this fact alone had much to do with the unifying of our industry into the new Automotive Service Industry Associa-



Actress Barbara Wilkin, "Miss Safety in Speed," helps William S. Simpson, vice president of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., accept delivery of the new Raybestos Award. Award has subsequently been presented to the owner of the winning car in the Indianapolis 500-mile Memorial Day race.



June 20-July 5- 2nd annual International Auto Show to be held during 1960 Chicago Trade Fair, Navy Pier, Chicago, III.

June 20-22-Pennsylvania Automotive Assn., Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford, Pa.

July 7-9-Independent Garage Owners of America 5th annual convention, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

July 21-23-Automotive Trade Assn. Managers summer meeting, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Oct. 10-12-Automotive Parts Rebuilders Assn. annual convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chi-

Oct. 15-23-National Automobile Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Oct. 16-21-American Trucking Assn. annual convention, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, N.Y.C.

Oct. 23-25-New Jersey Automotive Trade Assn., Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.

Oct 28-Nov. 2-Florida Automobile Dealers Assn., Cruise to Montego Bay and Port-au-Prince.



"Motor Age" technical editor presents Jack Montgomery "Motor Age" trophy to Jim Hurtubise, right, for fastest qualifying lap at Indianapolis this year.

### Motor Age's

### WHO'S WHO

William L. Carlson has been appointed marketing manager, Delco battery for United Motors Service Division of General Motors.

John P. Henson has been named sales manager of Dana Corporation's Universal Joint Division.

John M. Jurist has been promoted to district manager for the West Coast area by the "Pop" Rivet Division of United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

F. R. "Pete" Middleton has been appointed sales manager of the Replacement Division of Monroe Auto Equipment Company,

D. L. Bohon has been appointed manager of industrial sales for The DeVilbiss Company.

Donnell G.
Nixon has been
named by
Sealed Power
Corporation as
the firm's automotive division
zone sales man-



ager in the Chicago and eastern Wisconsin area.

William C.
Ray has been named general manager of The Electric Autolite Company's Battery Division. He was



previously controller for Autolite's seven plant battery division.

The Electric Storage Battery Company's Automotive Division has announced the following appointments. Harry N. Roberts, vice president-Marketing James F. Mitchell, vice president-Engineering; Wm. A. Healy, vice president-Manufacturing; and Robert W. Getter, vice president-Administration.



Robert Price, left, has been appointed product merchandising manager for the Battery Division of The Electric Autolite Company. Karl Chalmers has been appointed product merchandising manager, Service Parts Division for the company.

Edward H. Tutun has been appointed manufacturing manager of The Vellumoid Company. The company is a subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co. operated by its Dewey and Almy Chemical Division.

John F. Carr has been appointed director of contracts for AC Spark Plug, the Electronics Division of General Motors in Milwaukee. He succeeds Alvin B. Goodspeed, who was promoted to director of sales for AC-Milwaukee.

Gerald E. Veino has been appointed manager of product forecasting and sales analysis for Dole Valve Company.

Samuel J.
Somberg has been elected vice president in Charge of Sales of the Lee Filter Corporation. He will



also be in charge of advertising and merchandising of the Lee line.

Roy E. Davis has been appointed regional sales manager for the southern region by Aluminum Industries, Inc.

A. L. Caney has been appointed manager of consumer products-sales for Dana Corporation's Parish Pressed Steel Division.

Frank B.
Graper, photo,
has been appointed to the
post of assistant general
manager of
Dana Corpora-



tion's Standard Equipment Division. Frank A. Saltzgiver has been appointed manager of operations and distributor sales for the Corp.

Carl E. Widell, photo, has been elected vice president in charge of Marketing by the Wagner Electric Corpo-



ration. He succeeds Harold N. Felton who will remain with the company as vice president in an advisory and consulting capacity.

Thomas W.
Lawless, photo,
has been appointed purchasing agent
of Weaver Manufacturing Co.,
division of



Dura Corporation. He succeeds Orville W. Ellis, who is retiring.

### **MOTOR AGE**

# newscoop

Changing Auto Market
Aluminum Engine For AMC?
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Minimum Wage Problems
Federal Highway Program

### In the days ahead . . . . HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR !!!

(Items gathered and edited by Ed Janicki, Bill Montgomery and Neil Regeimbal)

### GM Will Add Three More Compacts This Fall

THE LONG SILENCE HAS BEEN BROKEN. General Motors last month confirmed reports that it will add three more compact cars to its lineup sometime this fall.... They'll be sold by Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac dealers.

No details were given, other than the names of the new editions. They will be called Buick "Special," Pontiac "Tempest," and Oldsmobile "F-85".... Cars are expected to carry a price tag in the area of \$2000.... Special equipment, taxes and other charges could push the price up into \$2600-\$2700 range.

### **Rapidly Changing Auto Market**



THE AUTOMOBILE MARKET CONTINUES to gyrate violently.... In past four years it has spun dizzily.... New models were born; they died quickly.... Old names are now buried in oblivion.

It took only four years and some small imports to bring swift changes.... Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Co., recalled some of

the changes at last month's stockholder's meeting in Detroit... For more than two decades, he noted, the market had been dominated almost completely by two price classes—low and medium.

During those years traditional low price group averaged 56 per cent of market... By first quarter of this year, Ford observes, market share of that group declined to 47 per cent... Medium-price group meanwhile has tumbled from an average 40 per cent to 21 per cent... And a hardly noticeable group including imports and smaller U.S. cars quickly sky-rocketed from a wee 4 per cent to a whopping 32 per cent!

#### Falcon Sales Zoom

IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR FALCON'S share of market has zoomed to a tidy 7.1 per cent of industry total.... That's nearly equal to combined share of all foreign cars sold in the U.S. two years ago.... Ford notes Falcon is now outselling all but one competitive car by at least two to one.... However, it's yet to top Rambler, which took 8.2 per cent of market in April vs. Falcon's 7.1 per cent.

### No General Increase In '61 Car Prices

FIRST HINT THAT 1961 CAR PRICES will remain about same comes from S. E. Knudsen, Pontiac's general manager.... While it's conceivable that some companies may alter certain price structures, Knudsen sees no "general increase."

Fact that steel prices have remained stable enters into auto industry price picture ... There has been some indication that steel prices could still rise at the end of the year. That, of course, would have an influence on automobile pricing.

### **Dodge Sales Helped By Dart**



DODGE GENERAL MANAGER M. C. PATTERSON last month confirmed reports that its upcoming compact car will be called the Lancer.... Motor Age first reported name last February.... Patterson says Lancer will be assembled in Hamtramck, Mich., Newark, Del., and St. Louis, Mo.

Total Dodge sales, nurtured by highly successful Dart, are continuing at a jubilant pace.... Retail sales since introduction are 132 per cent ahead of the like period a year earlier.... Question asked by many now: What will happen to standard Dodge series when Lancer leaps in? Dodge dealers will have three series of cars to sell in same family—Dart, Lancer and the Dodge.

### Aluminum Engine For AMC?

AMERICAN MOTORS MAY JOIN THE ALUMINUM engine bandwagon next year.... Company reportedly has a new OHV in-line six-cylinder powerplant in works for its 1961 models.... It'll have horsepower in the area of 120-125.

Chrysler, incidentally, has revised its timetable for aluminum engines... They were originally scheduled to go into production in July... It has built a few of them, but these are being installed in corporation—owned cars for field tests.... A few of them have been consigned to fleet operators.

### Catalyst For Eliminating Exhaust Hydrocarbons Tested



A "NOVEL CATALYST" THAT HAS PROVED "highly effective" in laboratory studies may provide effective method for eliminating smog-producing hydrocarbons from motor vehicle exhaust gases, Glenn W. Thompson, president of Arvin Industries, Inc. announced.... For past two years company has sponsored a research program in the development of a catalyst with proper tempera-

ture and life characteristics.

Dr. Louis J. Hillenbrand, Jr., catalytic expert and leader of group conducting research, describes catalyst as being "unlike any of the ones reported by others working on this problem."... He stated that it does not become deactivated or "poisoned" by lead additives in gasoline.... These additives, essential components of modern automobile fuels, long have been the main stumbling block in efforts to develop a widely useful catalyst for elimination of auto exhaust hydrocarbons it was pointed out.

### No Plans To Revive Packard

STUDEBAKER-PACKARD has no plans to revive Packard car.... So why keep name, some ask? S-P President Harold E. Churchill indicated recently that name may be dropped from corporate name and other nameplates.

### Future Site For National Auto Show

WILL NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW remain as a permanent Detroit fixture? No one knows yet definitely.... Officials of Automobile Manufacturers Ass'n. are too busy trying to make October show a success to think about next year's.... There's been some hallway chatter, though.... Probable site for next year's factory—sponsored show: New York.

### Nine Month Sales Above Previous Months

SALES OF GASOLINE AND TBA showed mixed trends in early part of year.... As indicated by federal excise tax collections, gasoline sales were up in first three months of this year over last year, as were sales of parts and accessories.

Lubricating oil sales were about the same; tires, tubes and tread rubber sales slipped a little.... For first nine months of current fiscal year, which ends June 30, sales of all items were above previous 12 months.

### **Economic Outlook Is Good**

SLOWLY RISING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY with slight additional inflation is outlook for rest of year.... Top government economists say production will rise from present \$500-a-year annual rate to about \$510 billion by year-end.... Sales and personal income will keep pace in leisurely rise.

Home building is due for a slow but steady rise through summer.... Even farm income may show a little more strength through summer and fall.... Car sales should continue to rise and show strength after model change, they say.



Neil Regeimbal
MOTOR AGE's News
Editor, Wash., D.C.

#### No Increase In Gasoline Tax

THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN federal gasoline tax this year... Congressional leaders have made it clear they aren't going to boost tax with election coming up.... President Eisenhower touched off the clear refusal by repeating his request for another half-cent boost in gas tax, which would bring to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

### Blue Laws To Be Reviewed

LEGALITY OF STATE SUNDAY BLUE LAWS will be settled by U.S. Supreme Court.... High court has agreed to review constitutionality of these statutes in Maryland, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania.... But decision will affect all such Sunday-closing laws.

Businessmen wanting to open seven days a week have challenged these laws, which date to Colonial days, without much success.... This will be the first Supreme Court review of blue laws since 1900.

### Service Station Industry Against Raising Minimum Wages

CAR SERVICE INDUSTRIES ARE FIGHTING HARD against proposals pending in Congress to raise and extend the minimum wage.... Nature of service station industry would mean requiring that workers be paid a minimum of \$1.25 an hour plus time-and-a-half for overtime for more than 40 hours "would be ruinous".... This was brought home to House Labor Subcommittee recently by R. A. Wagener, executive director of the Cambria Country (Pa.) Retail Gasoline Dealers Association.

Union-backed measures would require disputed boosts in program.... Eisenhower Administration favors a more modest increase to \$1.10 or \$1.15 an hour, coverage only of the 3 million workers of large retail and chain operations.

### **Controls Over Car Sales and Financing**

"MODEL" LEGISLATION CLAMPING STRICT CONTROLS over car sales and financing practices is in effect in Washington, D.C.... NADA-backed law applies only to Nation's Capital—but it's supported for other communities to control unscrupulous car sellers which hurt legitimate dealers.

Provisions require dealers and finance companies to be bonded; require installments in substantially equal amounts to prevent "balloon" deals, set-maximum charges on financing at \$8 per \$100 per year on new cars, \$11 on cars up to two years old, \$14 on cars up to four years old, and \$16 on older cars.

### **Even Pace For Highway Construction**

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UNDER federal road program should continue at an even pace for next two years at least.... In spite of financing difficulties and efforts by some to cut program back, Congress is not expected to order any slowdown.

The House has passed legislation authorizing apportionments of \$2.089 billion for highways in the next two fiscal years.... Included was \$925 million for so-called ABC roads.... Totals are about the same as current year.

#### Number Of Accessories Create Power Problem

EVER-GROWING NUMBER OF ACCESSORIES is pushing engineers to develope some other means of powering them.... One solution is a small, auxiliary engine to reduce gasoline consumption.

Closest to this is a small-bore electric engine which would be connected to a D.C. generator.... It would supply power for air conditioning, power steering, power windows and all the other gimmicks.

### **Cost Of Painting Truck Bodies Taxable**

COST OF PAINTING AUTOMOBILE TRUCK BODIES is subject to manufacturers excise tax.... Internal Revenue Service rules (Rev. Rul. 60-80) that normal painting of truck bodies is part of expense of making vehicle ready for sale even when listed separately.... However, cost of special painting or lettering, if contracted for and billed separately, is not taxable.

# INDIANAPOLIS REPORT

Rathmann noses out Ward in Memorial Day Classic



Winner Jim Rathmann wears grime of grueling race just after entering victory lane. He averaged 138.767 mph; set new mark in race.



Duel in final laps was between runner-up Roger Ward (in racing car at left) and eventual winner Jim Rathmann.



Fastest qualifying lap honors went to Jim Hurtubise. He was awarded the annual MOTOR AGE trophy for this feat. His single lap speed was 149.601 mph.



Lost shock absorber sales

# MONEY SLIPPING THRU YOUR FUNGERS

ALES of replacement items are a vital part of any automotive service business dealing with the car-owner public. In the matter of profits, it can mean red or black ink at year's end. And yet, studies and surveys of replacement market items show time and again that profit potentials are not being properly explored.

Take SHOCK ABSORBER sales for example. Here the picture shows a good deal of room for improvement at the car dealer, general repair or service station owner level.

Let us look over a few figures from comprehensive and detailed study of the shock absorber market conducted not too long ago by National Analysts, Inc. (at MOTOR AGE'S request).

First item we uncover is that 3 out of every 4 general repair shops, (76 per cent), handle shock absorbers. Car dealers, on the other hand, show a higher percentage, 86 per cent.

### Low Percentage Here

Service stations show up poorly in contrast. Only about 1 out of every 4 service stations, (23 per cent), handles shocks. Automotive service specialty shops are slightly higher, (32 per cent), or about 3 out of every 10 shops.

Now the Big Question: OUT OF THE BUSINESSES HANDLING SHOCK ABSORBERS, WHAT ARE THE FREQUENCIES OF INSTALLATIONS OR SHOCK JOBS?

Let's look first at the general repair shop. In a week's time, over half of this group performs no activity in shock absorber sales. Specifically, 3.7 out of 10 shops do at least two shock installations a week and 4.8 out of 10 make at least one installation in this same week's period.

This means that even half of the general repair shops don't begin to sell any shocks until practically two weeks go by.

Car dealers fare better. Seven out of 10 do more than one shock job per week: 8 out of 10 make at least one sale in a seven day period; and 9 out of 10 make at least one installation in two weeks.

### Follow Similar Pattern

Service stations make sales of shock absorbers much in the same pattern of frequency as the general repair shops. More than half of the service stations do no installation of shocks in a week's time. In a two-week period about 6 out of every 10 service stations handling shocks make at least one installation.

Automotive service specialty shops show a concentration of sales percentage during the one week period. Here 73 per cent make at least one sale a week and 63 per cent make more than one sale during the same week.

In summing up these figures we must repeat again: The vast potential for shock absorber sales is simply not being realized. It is like money slipping through your fingers. Active mechandising is the answer.

How do you go about it? For one thing, almost all cars owners are uninformed about the grave danger from leaking or worn shock absorbers as regards handling or steering of the car.

Don't say "Mister your shocks are leaking, can I replace them for you?" The answer you'll get will more than likely be "No" or "Some other time."

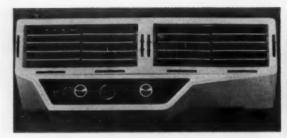
However, if you say, "Mr. Jones, you'll drive a lot with the wife and children this weekend, you sure wouldn't want to take chances with these bad shocks. I'll have them

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A penetrating report to car dealers, to general repair shops, and to service stations about the unrealized market potentials of shock absorber selling



By FRANK P. TIGHE, Editor of MOTOR AGE





# A market report on AIR CONDITIONING



By WM. H. WOLFE Managing Editor

Sales reached half million in 1959.

By WM. I Managin Even greater demand this year should set new record

L IKE the beanstalk that shot up overnight, the market for automotive air conditioning has been sprouting vigorously since the early 1950's.

In 1953, for example, total market sales reached only 45,000 units. But the figure doubled the next year. And that sum itself doubled the following year—1955.

### Over Half Million Last Year

The count is in for 1959. Over a half million units were sold (581,000). Estimates for 1960 are even rosier.

Who is making the automotive air conditioners? And who are installing them? To begin with, units installed either by the new car dealer or at the new car factory account for six out of every 10 automotive air conditioners sold.

New car dealer installations alone were around 86,000 units last year. (Or about a

ratio of 1 to 4 compared with new car factory installations.

### Account for 4 of 10

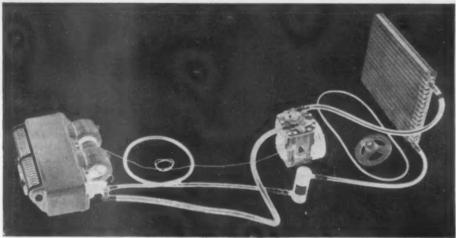
The independent automotive air conditioner manufacturers—who account for about four out of ten of all units sold—posted sales of 158,000 units in 1959. This was a respectable 10.5 per cent increase over total independents' sales in 1958.

"The picture is even brighter for 1960" reports Todd Merrill, executive director of the Automotive Air Conditioning Manufacturers Association. This Association has its head-quarters in Dallas, Texas. (In the Southwest are located the largest number of independent automotive air conditioning manufacturers.)

Mr. Merrill indicated that independent sales are moving along at a high rate thus far for 1960. Projections for year-end point to practically twice the sales of any recent year.



Photos depict models of several manufacturers in aftermarket: Below: Novi unit showing evaporator, compressor, and condensor. Near left: partial cutaway of Lindustries evaporator. Facing page, center: dash-mounted evaporator model of John Mitchell Co. Far left: evaporator of unit made by Eaton Mfg. (Listing of other independent manufacturers on page 104).



Car factory officials are likewise optimistic about 1960 sales. E. M. Barden, general sales manager for Chrysler and Imperial, expects that air conditioning installations will more than double in the next three years. He has reported that the total sales of both divisions have jumped from 8.7 per cent in 1957 to 16.7 per cent at the end of January this year.

### Imperial Installations

During the same period, installations on the Chrysler Imperial rose from 30 per cent to 44 per cent.

The Ford Division of Ford Motor Co. expects to write-up an additional 16,500 orders. Buick's factory installations are already up 5 per cent; Pontiac is estimating 42,000 units to be sold this year.

An interesting report from six of the independent automotive air conditioning manu-Continued on page 104

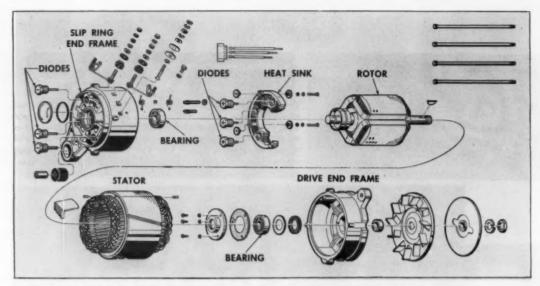
#### AIR CONDITIONER SALES ESTIMATE

Auto Manufacturers General Motors	1957	1958	1959
Buick	35,000 46,476 38,000 12,360 38,933	29,596 41,804 40,000 9,000 40,093	27,116 54,015 79,218 37,279 63,100
Chrysler Chrysler, Imperial De Soto Dodge Plymouth	19,429 6,102 8,674 10,415	11,270 2,900 6,100 7,700	13,754 3,488 6,833 9,770
Ford Motor Ford	17,000 24,213	26,984 19,346	78,491 35,000
American Motors	6,301	6,237	14,358
Studebaker-Packard	171	181	672
	263,074	241,211	423,094
Independent Manufacturers A R A Mfg. Co. Clardy Auto A C Co. Climatic Air Sales Eaton Mfg. Co. Frigicar Corp. Parkennat Sales Go. Seers, Roebuck & Co.	15, 100 6, 800 2, 000 na 22, 100 7, 850 3, 500	23,501 6,500 3,500 na 21,652 7,500 5,000	24,700 8,700 6,000 2,850 30,066 8,000 5,606
*J. E. Mitchell Co Forston Co., International Auto Air Cond. Co., Kauffman.	22,900	28,483	54,361
**Others	62,080	48,430	17,350
	142,330	142,656	157,627
GRAND TOTAL	405,404	383,867	580,721

Reported jointly by Automotive Air Conditioning Manufacturers

Association

\*\* Auto-Tome, Capitel Refrigeration, Cartrel, Frigiquip, Koel Engineering, Lindustries, Novi Sales, Mebil Air Mfg.



Exploded view of Delco-Remy alternating current generator showing relationship of all parts.

# Testing Delco-Remy's new a.c. GENERATOR

Step-by-step procedures for conducting tests of the alternator components



By TERRENCE McCABE Service Editor

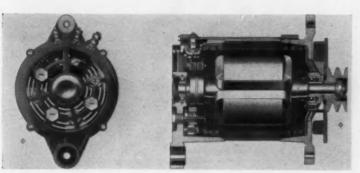
LTERNATORS and their function have been described previously in some of the recent issues of MOTOR AGE. Specifically, we are interested in discussing the service procedures on the Delco-Remy alternating current generators. They are constructed very similar to most alternators. They appear somewhat like the conventional DC generator. However, some major changes have been made.

The brushes found in the alternator are comparatively small in comparison to the DC unit, and are of a heavier carbon content. You'll find that the fields have a great number of fine turns of wire, and the stator windings are heavy turns of wire, mounted into the laminated core that forms the generator frame.

Mounted in the slip-ring end frame are six rectifier diodes, three positive and three negative. The diodes, of course, were explained Continued on page 44



Dick Riggs, long experienced with alternators, holds brush rigging with bolt while lowering slip ring end frame over rotor and stator.



Slip ring end view and crossectional side view of the Delco-Remy alternating current generator.



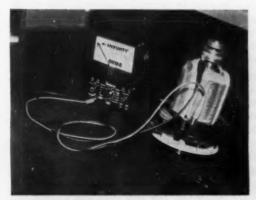
Checking rotor fields for shorts and opens.



Stator case dowels and nylon stator connector.



Views of the silicon diodes. Note the right and left hand threads on the diode casings.



Testing rotor fields for grounds with ohmmeter.



Using ohmmeter to test resistance of diodes.

### Delco-Remy . . .



In soldering diode leads hold temperature of soldering operation to a maximum of 360°F.

thoroughly in the January and February and March issues of MOTOR AGE. It is these diodes, that make the unit self-rectifying.

The alternating current generator is made up of four main assemblies, two end frames, the stator and the rotor. In disassembling the unit, first remove the four through-bolts. Then remove the drive end, pulley, frame and rotor assembly. Prior to removing this unit use one of the through-bolts as a tool. Slip it through the opening in the slip ring end frame, and hold the brush assemblies from the slip ring to prevent damage to the brush assembly.

The rotor can be removed from the drive end frame, by removing the shaft nut, pulley and fan. Next remove the Woodruff key. Then press the shaft out of the bearing. Remember, to support the inner race of the bearing when pressing the shaft from the bearing, otherwise severe damage will occur to the bearing assembly.

When reinstalling the bearing, remember again to exert your pressure against the inner race of the bearing, and not on the outer. After removing the drive end frame and rotor assembly, the slip ring end frame can now be removed from the stator assembly. Use a screw driver, or some means of prying apart the two halves of the nylon connector, before completely separating the slip ring end frame and the stator assembly.



Check brush spring tension at 15 ounces.

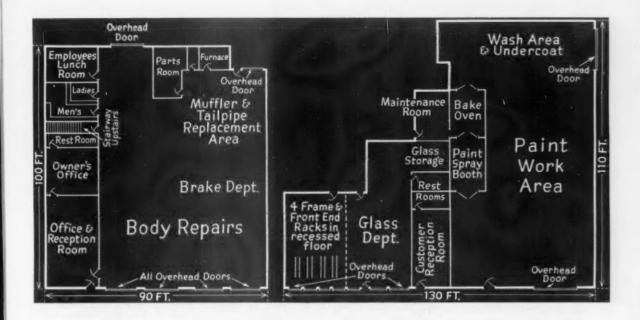
This feature of the nylon plug-in connector is unique in alternator construction. It assists in rapid assembly and dissembly of the slip ring end frame and stator assembly. After washing off the components, blow them dry with air, then procede to check the individual assemblies.

### Checking Rotor

The rotor can be checked in a conventional manner for grounds, opens or short circuited coils. To check for grounds generally a 110 volt test light is satisfactory.

Test from either one of the two slip rings to the rotor shaft, or to the laminations. If the light lights, the fields are grounded; no light indicates satisfactory fields. An Ohm-

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### **Shop Planning**

PLANNING to expand into two or more buildings? Here are excellent floor plans of Ralph Bryson's successful body repair business. The three buildings are located in Madison Heights, Mich. The original body shop was completely rebuilt. There is a separate building for painting and another building for glass replacement and alignment work. The three buildings cover an area of 17,000 sq. ft.

The repair shop offers wheel aligning, wheel balancing, wheel straightening and frame straightening. Available for these services are three frame men and four frame machines. Other services offered in the three buildings are auto body repairs, glass installation, radiator repair, body painting, muffler and tail pipe replacement and brake religning. Two wreckers are on hand for road emergencies.

These buildings house work areas for 16 body men, 6 painters, 6 sanders, 6 office workers, 3 front-end-and frame men, 2 glass men, 1 radiator man, 1 wrecker driver, 2 cleanup men and a maintenance man.

# Merchandising IDEAS for Successful Selling

Start profits ZOOMING by using sales promotions keyed to vacation travel!



By WM. MONTGOMERY News Editor

DIMMER merchandising can give your place of business a big sales boost. Spring and early summer provides, probably the most receptive market of the selling year. With the coming of warm weather, buyers are in a more receptive mood. Vacation time is coming up. Your customer will want to get his car in shape, mechanically and appearance-wise.

Psychologically this is the ideal time to sell

Free Engine Analysis—Invite motorists to your garage for a free engine analysis with no obligation. Each car's engine can be scientifically tested with an oscilloscope. Make recommendations when trouble is located.



Signs Point To Service—Park a car in front of station. Decorate it with arrows pointing out special mileage services. Arrows pointing to wheel bearings and oil filter remind customers on the need for lubrication and clean filters.





Compact Car Service—Provide a complete line of "compact" car services. Let small car owners know that you're equipped to handle all phases of service work on their cars. A sign advertising these services will attract customers.

him on sales and service. Promotions and attractive attention-getting merchandising will help convince him that the time for a Fix-Up—Clean-Up is NOW!

Sales promotions combined with advertising is the tool to use in getting business into the shop or service station. It tells the buyer how and where to get the best in service and merchandising items for his car. The place Continued on page 80



Direct Mail Advertising—Ads featuring "Spring Carnival Specials" have proved successful. They can be in color and contain separate service specials. Offering something for free attracts the curious, who usually buy once they're in.

#### \$7.50 FOR MERCHANDISING IDEAS

If you have a merchandising idea or a sales promotion technique that has proved successful, send it along to MOTOR AGE. If idea is accepted and used, \$7.50 will be paid for the idea.

Uncovering Muffler Defects—When a car pulls in, note condition of tail pipe and listen for a bad muffler. If it is rusted and cracked warn customer about carbon monoxide fumes and sell installation of a new muffler and tail pipe.



Fan Belt Promotion—Have all attendants wear fan belts around their necks. When a curious customer asks about them, then ask permission to check his car's fan belt for worn or cracked conditions. This sales technique has sold many fan belts.



# Design and service of the modern THERMOSTAT

Malfunctioning thermostats are one of the major causes of overheating in cars

NE thermostat, smaller than a tennis ball, does a vital job in the modern automobile. By controlling the flow of coolant to the radiator, this heat-sensitive device keeps engine temperature within desired limits. The result is quicker warm-up, smoother performance, better fuel economy, and less engine maintenance.

The modern thermostat, introduced about 1924, replaced the radiator "blind" or "shutter" widely used on cars of earlier days. The stat regulates engine coolant temperature with considerably greater precision and without the need for owner attention unless malfunction is indicated.

The principle of operation of the stat is well known. When the engine is cold, the stat is closed and engine coolant by-passes the radiator. As coolant approaches the desired temperature, the stat begins to open, permitting coolant to flow to the radiator. Continual opening and closing of the stat valve automatically regulates coolant flow to the radiator, keeping the engine at the proper temperature.

Almost all cars sold today have heaters that utilize the heat from engine coolant. Satisfactory heater performance would not be possible, automatically, without a thermostat.

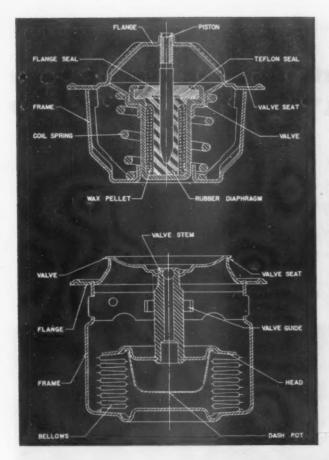


BY JACK MONTGOMERY Technical Editor

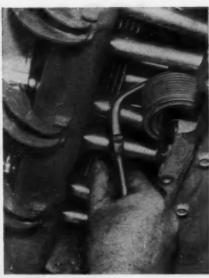
Stats usually can be identified as to design by two words. The first refers to the valve through which coolant flows, such as "poppet." The second word refers to the power element such as "pellet."

The two most common types of stat are shown in illustrations and are the poppet bellows and poppet pellet types.

Whether the power element of a stat is wax in a pellet or volatile liquid in a bellows, it expands when heated and contracts when cooled. By connecting the power element through a piston or stem to a valve, the expansion of the power element opens the valve to permit coolant to flow to the radiator. Likewise, contraction of the power element closes the valve to restrict or stop coolant flow from the engine to the radiator.



■ Top: Cross section of the poppet pellet thermostat. Below it is a cross-section of a poppet-bellows stat.



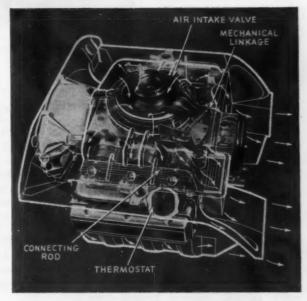
Corvair bellows thermostat being removed from under left hand bank exhaust manifold.

Corvair bellows thermostat in air exhaust duct regulates engine temperature by opening and closing ring-shaped air valve.

Catalogs list the proper thermostats to be used on most U.S. and foreign cars. Several stats may be listed as satisfactory for use in a particular car. Your choice should be based on the temperature at which the car will be operating, the desired heater performance and the type of anti-freeze used. Guides to follow are:

- Never use a bellows stat rated higher than 150 degrees F. or a pellet stat higher than 160 degrees F. with alcohol base antifreeze, since excessive overflow loss will occur.
- 2. Never use a bellows thermostat

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# IGOA national convention in ATLANTA, July 7-9



Garage men from all parts of the country expected to be on hand for 5th conclave

Chairman and co-chairman of the various committees for the 5th Annual IGOA Convention at a pre-convention meeting last month. Seated, 5th from left is Harry Wright, president of IGO of Atlanta. Seated 7th from left is H. F. "Red" Reagin, president of IGOA.



OOKS like we'd better tell the hotel to give us some bigger meeting rooms."

That's what Harry R. Wright told "Red" Reagin recently as he scanned the advance registrations for the fifth annual convention of the Independent Garage Owners of America. Convention will be held at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., July 7-9.

Harry's president of the IGO of Greater Atlanta. He has been saddled with a lot of the work of putting together the details of this convention. "Red" is H. F. Reagin, the Atlanta garageman elevated to the presidency of IGOA last June in Denver.

There's plenty of indication that this meeting will chalk up the biggest attendance. (The first convention was held at Wichita, Kan., in 1956).

The program itself (note the details on the next page) has been designed to place garagemen themselves on the platform.

Wholesalers and manufacturers' representatives, too, are going to be on the hand to a far greater degree than in the past.

#### **Items of General Interest**

All in all, it promises to be a jam-packed convention of items and programs of interest to garagemen the country over.

### FIFTH ANNUAL IGOA CONVENTION

Wednesday, July 6-

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Meeting of Regional Directors and State Managers (Mahogany Room), open to IGOA members only. 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Registration in lobby

of Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

7:00 p.m.-Meeting of Advisory Council (Mahogany Room).

7:00 p.m.-Meeting of Executive Committee (Forsyth Room).

8:00 p.m.—Joint meeting of Advisory Council and Executive Committee. (Mahogany Room).

Thursday, July 7-

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Registration continues in lobby of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

8:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.—General board meeting (Dinkler Room A) President Reagin presiding. (Open to all conventioneers, but participation only by official delegates except where permission to speak is extended through usual procedure). (Delegates reports and other official matters are taken up at this and the subsequent director's sessions).

11:30 a.m.-Men, ladies and children leave the Dinkler Plaza Hotel by bus for Grant

Park.

12:30 p.m.-Men tour world-famous Cyclorama. 1:00 p.m.—Genuine Southern Style barbecue.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.-Ladies and children tour Cyclorama.

1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.-Ladies and children tour Zoo.

2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—General board meeting, (Dinkler Room A) including election of officers and selection of 1961 convention city.

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—Cocktail party at Dink-ler Plaza (Roof), sponsored by Automotive Affiliated Representatives, Automotive Booster Club B-6, Georgia Automotive Wholesalers Association and IGOA of Greater Atlanta.

8:30 p.m. to ? Committee meetings.

Friday, July 8-

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Registration continues in lobby of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

8:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.—Board and Committee meetings. (Dinkler Room A).

11:30 a.m.-Men leave by bus for tour of John Rogers Company.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon and tour of Yohannon's modern kitchen (Ladies and children).

12:30 p.m.-Men have lunch at John Rogers Co. 2:15 p.m.-Men leave by bus for Dinkler Plaza.

p.m.-Ladies and children return to 3:00

2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.-Board and Committee meetings (Dinkler Room A).

Saturday, July 9—

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Registration continues in the lobby of Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

9:00 a.m.-First general convention session. (Roof) Harry R. Wright, president of the IGOA of Greater Atlanta, presiding.

Invocation by W. C. Wilder, Nashville, Tenn., third vice president, IGOA.

Welcome to Georgia! by Howard Viar of Savannah, president of the IGOA of

Welcome South, Brother! by W. R. "Tommy" Thompson of Miami, president of the IGOA of Florida

We're Glad We Came! by W. R. "Bill" McNaughton, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

9:20 a.m.—Introduction of Special Guests by President Reagin.

9:30 a.m.—Address, "How the IGOA of North Carolina Came into Being with 300 Members in 22 Units in Less than a year," by Bryan G. Davis of Raleigh, president,

1GOA of North Carolina.
9:55 a.m.—Address, "Why Is There A Shortage of Mechanics," by Henry Sorenson of Long Beach, past president, IGOA of

California.

10:20 a.m.—Introduction of Guest Speaker by Lewis Allison of Greenville, president of IGOA of South Carolina. Bernard M. Suttler, Inspector, Federal

Bureau of Investigation, United States

Department of Justice.

11:00 a.m.—"IGOA Signs of Progress," by Henry S. Clark, Unit Service Exchange Co., Atlanta, and past president of Automotive Booster Clubs International.

Noon-Time out for lunch. (You're on your

own.)

2:00 p.m.—Second general convention session, (Roof) Harry R. Wright, president of IGOA Greater Atlanta, presiding. Announcement of details of Saturday evening program.

2:05 p.m.—Introduction of Guest Speaker by

John Rogers, president of John Rogers

Address, "The Road Ahead for Garagemen," by Ira Saks of Cleveland, Ohio, Executive Director, Ignition Manufac-

2:50 p.m.—Panel Discussion, "Problems of Garagemen and the Answers As We See Them.

Participants: Bert Cook of Dallas, Texas,

first president of IGOA.
Howard Eves of Pasadena, California,

past president of IGOA. Ray J. Campbell of Denver, Colorado, immediate past president of IGOA.

Art Fox of Cedar Rapids, president of IGOA of Iowa.

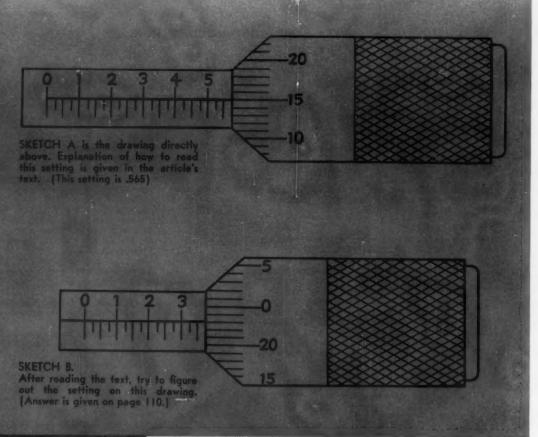
Moderator: Harold Grindle of Toledo, Executive Director of IGOA of Ohio. (Questions will be invited from the

audience.)

4:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Recap of panel's remarks and some pertinent comments of his own by Mel Turner, veteran Chicago garage operator and Curriculum Director, Automotive Service Industry Association.

7:45 p.m.—Annual banquet, Dinkler Plaza Hotel. (Roof) Harry Wright, president of IGOA of Greater Atlanta, master of

ceremonies.





Mr. John Glass (right) demonstrates skill with micrometer to interested observer. Mr. Glass acquired his skill while an apprentice in the early days of the Locomobile.

# How to READ a MICROMETER

A micrometer is a precision instrument and should receive special care and protection



Picture shows use of an inside micrometer in checking concentricity of connecting rod big end bore.



In using regular micrometer, support 'mike' in one hand. Turn thimble with index finger.

AVE you ever watched an oldtimer grasp a micrometer? He picks it up carefully, wipes off the anvil and spindle—then applies it to a part. In a moment he gets his reading.

Training and practice is the answer. To understand the micrometer it is well to learn the names of its various parts.

### Precision Tool

A micrometer is first and always a precision measuring instrument. It should never be handled roughly. Keep a micrometer lightly oiled or coated with a thin film of petroleum jelly. Keep the "mike" in its own special container or in a felt-covered drawer of your tool chest.

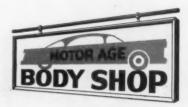
Here is a rundown of the main parts of a

"mike". (A referral to the illustrating photo should also be of help.)

The frame is the main support or body of the "mike". The spindle is attached to the back end of the thimble on the inside. Thus the spindle turns when the thimble is rotated. The spindle is threaded into the frame so that rotating the thimble moves the spindle in or out. This changes the distance between the spindle and the anvil. Calibration lines are located both on the thimble and on sleeve.

The pitch of the threads on the spindle and the frame are 40 to the inch. One full turn of the thimble will move the spindle and thimble longitudinally ¼0th of an inch or .025 thousandths of an inch.

The stationary sleeve has vertical calibra-Continued on page 84



# TRUCK PAINTING builds profits

Successful body shop points to rule that "no paint job will be better than the materials used"



Appearance reconditioning profits are gathered from all types of vehicles large and small.

F it's got a surface of any kind, we can paint it." This is the motto of George (air-brush) Abernethy, owner and operator of State Road Motors, Media, Pa. George's shop is exclusively a body and paint operation. Or as some of his customers say "He's an appearance reconditioning specialist."

The shop is completely equipped with the latest type of paint, body, front-end and frame equipment. His clean and well-equipped shop is staffed by a force of skilled craftsmen. Skilled mechanics and painters handle a wide variety of body and paint operations each day. The combination of skill and exceptionally high standards of craftsmanship are apparent in the steady flow of customers.

One thing that George stresses in talking to his customers: "The job will be no better than the materials used." With over thirty years of experience in automotive painting, he has learned to never take chances on low The finest quality paints, thinners and materials are always used to assure customer satisfaction.





All surfaces are thoroughly cleaned and properly prepared before final finishing coat is applied.

quality paints and thinners.

Only the finest paints available are used. Always the best and most compatible thinners are purchased.

George will tackle any paint job. He has built up a following in the imported car field; does a big business with many imported car dealers and owners from as much as 60 miles away.

Restoring and refinishing of antique automobiles is another source of income for State Road Motors. They have even contracted to refinish four-drawer office filing cabinets for a large office building.



Commercial masking paper and tape are drawn from taper dispenser and applied as shown.

Recently George contracted to do body repairs and completely refinish a tractor trailer. The trailer, a moving van, was paneled in aluminum. Several panels were torn and dented and the rub-rail was severly damaged. The torn panels were replaced and dented one's straightened. The rub-rail was completely replaced.

Johnnie, the master painter and his assistants, were soon at work preparing the trailer for painting. The clean-up and preparation of all metal is of the utmost importance in the painting operation. John's experience has convinced him that poor adhesion of materials can in most cases be traced to moisture or grease left on the surface to be painted.

To start off with, the trailer was thoroughly steamed-cleaned to rid it's surfaces of all road dirt and tar. Then it was cleaned with a good quality wax and tar remover. John and his crew then set about, sanding all the surfaces. Both hand and power sanding Continued on page 110

# WHAT to look for when you run into TROUBL

The Problem . . . . .

### **Battery runs down**

Check for: a. Circuit resistance

b. Low generator output

c. Driver's driving habits

d. Short circuits

### Battery does not retain water

Check for: a. Faulty voltage regulator

b. Broken battery case

### Starter relay does not close

Check

a. Loose connections

b. Open circuit between starter relay arm (or ground) terminal post and neutral switch

c. Faulty neutral switch

d. Defective starter relay

e. Faulty ignition-starter switch

f. Battery run down

### Relay operates but solenoid does not

Check for: a. Open circuit wire between starterrelay solenoid terminal and solenoid actuating terminal post

b. Solenoid switch contacts dirty

c. Turn and under cut armature

d. Worn bushes

e. Broken leads

f. Loose terminal connections on terminal bus bar between solenoid and starter fields

a. Loose soldered connection inside solenoid switch cover

### Solenoid plunger vibrates back & forth when switch is engaged

Check

for:

a. Battery run down

b. Loose cable connections c. Loose connections at relay, ignition f. Faulty solenoid starter switch or solenoid

Broken leads or soldered connections inside solenoid switch cover

### Solenoid operates but starter does not

Check for:

a. Battery should be recharged b. Loose cable connections

c. Pinion clearance out of adj.

### Starter fails and lights dim

Check

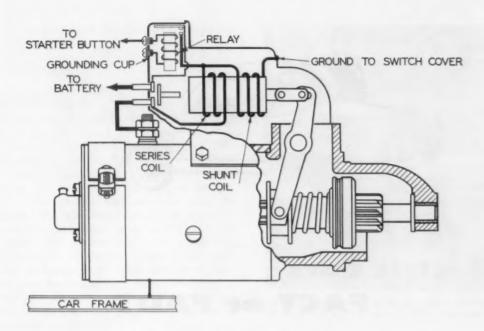
a. Discharged battery

b. Loose connections

c. Grounded brush pigtails and coil leads

d. Grounded starter fields

e. Armature rubbing on field poles



### Starter armature rotates but pinion does not engage

Check for:

- a. Faulty starter drive and adjust b. Missing flywheel ring gear teeth pinion clearance

### Starter pinion jams in ring gear

Check

- a. Defective drive
- for:
- b. Missing flywheel ring gear teeth
- c. Loose starter mounting bolts
- d. Armature shaft bent

### Generator fails to charge

Check

for:

- a. Open circuit in field lead from generator to regulator
- b. Grounded armature lead from generator to regulator

### Low unsteady charging rate

Check

a. Loose drive belt

for:

b. Loose connections

c. Worn generator brushes

d. Defective ammeter

### Noisy generator

Check for:

a. Misaligned pulley

b. Worn bearing

c. Loose pole shoe screws

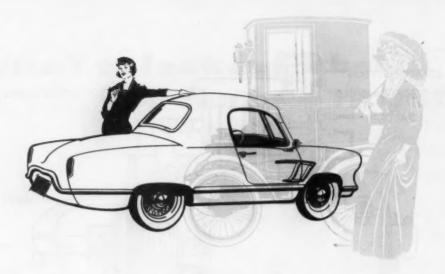
### Excessive charging rate

Check for: a. Sticking regulator contacts

b. High reading of voltage regulator

c. Grounded field lead between generator and regulator

d. Grounded field terminal



# Electric Cars— FACT or FAD?

Many quarters indicate a demand for these vehicles; experts differ over short or long haul feasibility EXPERIMENTAL electric cars and trucks are being built in the United States, Britain and other countries for what many experts predict will be a revival of the battery-powered vehicle for short hauls. Whether there will be a strong consumer demand for a practical electric car remains to be seen, however. It may not be too long before two different electric cars may be seen on America's highways. The Henney Kilowatt is being produced by the Henney Motor Company of Canastota, N.Y. The other

Henney Kilowatt can be fully recharged overnight by plugging into any 110 or 220-volt outlet.



electric car is in the planning stage for sometime this year. It will be built by the Nu-Way Industries, Inc., Lansing, Michigan.

What will these new electric cars be like? Will they be similar to the first battery-powered car built in 1892? The heyday of the electric car was before the turn of the century. Then gasoline-powered cars took the lead in 1901. Electrics made by 36 manufacturers, however, sold briskly until World War I. After 1923 the electrics faded away with the exception of electric trucks which were being marketed until 1933. During the last few years there has been strong attempts to bring the electrics back on the American scene. Here are some interesting details on what they will be like.

The Henney Kilowatt, an electric automobile, engineered by Eureka Williams Corporation for its Henney Motor Company division was unveiled and demonstrated recently. In appearance it is a complete departure from the battery-powered horseless carriage that was so popular around the turn of the century. It utilizes the small-car body design of the four-door Renault Dauphine with the rear seat removed to make room for the control.

The Kilowatt is a brain child of B. L. England, chairman of the board of the Atlantic City Electric Company, and C. Russell Feldmann, chairman of the board and president of the Eureka Williams Corporation, of which the Henney Motor Company is a division.

A study had been made recently of the practicality of using the electric car for short hauls in the utility industry. The report estimated that the 258 electric utilities could use 10,000 or more small battery-powered cars in urban areas for its meter readers, collectors, salesmen and service personnel. The renaissance of the electric car for urban use would also provide an important outlet for current for recharging in the hours when the load is low. That is one reason why the utility industry is tremendously interested in the comeback of the electric passenger car and truck.



Kilowatt is powered by 36 two-volt batteries with 18 under the front hood and 18 in the rear trunk.

A new feature of the Kilowatt is the control, or controller, a new stepless type. The control varies the voltage that goes to the traction-type motor and it varies the speed of the car. To operate the car the driver pushes a switch on the dashboard into position for forward or reverse. Then he presses his foot on the accelerator, a standard gasoline type which operates the control. This varies the Continued on page 78

Electric car built by Nu-Way Industries, Inc. has an all fibre-glass body and six 12-volt batteries.

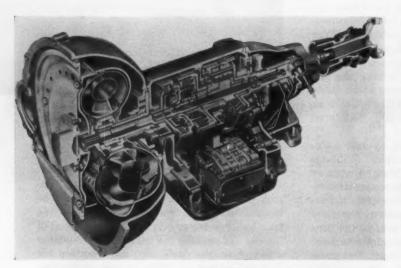


# READER'S —CLEARING HOUSE

# MOTOR AGE CLINIC

### for troubleshooting

BY JACK MONTGOMERY, TECHNICAL EDITOR



Above: Cut-away view of Ford automatic transmission

### 1958 Ford Stalls When Driven Slowly

We have a customer who has a 1958 Fairlane 500, which frequently stalls at every traffic light and when he slows down for a turn at a corner. This usually happens after he has driven 60 miles or so. This car did backfire when starting, forcing the butterfly out of the opening just below the air cleaner. When this was forced back down the motor would start okay. We blocked this so it cannot now get out of this opening. While it does backfire once in a while now it can be started without adjusting butterfly. We have been unable to locate cause of the backfire and cannot determine whether there is any connection between this and the stalling. The owner says that when it stalls it feels like the automatic drive does not go into neutral when the accelerator is released.

> Feldman's Garage, West Salem, Ill.

SINCE the owner says it feels like the automatic transmission stays in drive when coming to a stop; the trouble is probably due to a stuck governor valve or piston. I would suggest draining this transmission and refilling it with new fluid. The backfiring could be caused by the accelerator pump being out of adjustment or maybe some water in the gas.

### Pontiae Has Annoying Vibration At 57 to 60 MPH

I have a car which is a 1960 Pontiac Bonneville Vista, It has 5,000 miles on it. From the very first it has had a bad vibration between 57 and 60 mph, but only on the freeway. It does not seem to do it on an asphalt paving. You can feel it in the steering wheel and also on the throttle foot pedal. The Pontiac dealer has balanced all four wheels, tightened the top bolts on front shocks, checked all shocks for possible defective one, loosened all body bolts to raise body from frame and let it settle and checked alignment of drive shaft. Nothing seems to do one bit of good. I was going to install a new set of adjustable shocks but thought I would ask you first.

> Ted Milliken Santa Clara, Calif.

FIRST of all I would test the engine to make sure whether or not the car has to be moving to vibrate. Speeding the engine up slowly should determine this for you. If you do find it under this condition, the trouble could be from an unbalanced flywheel, fan blade or a faulty generator bearing. Since the wheels have been checked for balance and all the other common things, I would advise changing the shocks.

### CURRENT PASSENGER CAR PRICE, WEIGHT AND BODY TABLE

Following are prices at factory for cars with standard equipment as of May 23, 1960, State or local taxes, transportation and finance charges and optional equipment are extra.

BODY MAKE AND MODEL	List Price at Factory without Federal Taxes	Federal Taxes and Handling Charges	Suggested Prices Factory including Federal Taxes	Shipping Weight	BODY MAKE AND MODEL	List Price at Factory without Federal Taxes	Federal Taxes and Handling Charges	Suggested Price al Factory including Federal Taxes	Shipping Weight	BODY MAKE AND MODEL	List Price at Factory without Federal Taxes		Suggested Price a: Factory including Federal Taxes	Shipping Weight	BODY MAKE AND MODEL	List Price at Factory without Federal Taxes	Federal Taxesand Handling Charges	Suggested Priceal Factory including Fadoral Taxes	Shipping Weight
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American-6 DeLuss Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d	1638 1683	157 161	1795 1844	2469 2494	Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Convertible	2503 2558	234 238 252	2737 2796 2988	3605 3655 3690	Sta. WagV8 Tudor Ranch	2482	256	2973 2699	3841 3931	Bel Air-V8 Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d	2270	221 225	2901 2545 2596	350 357 353
Sta. Wagon, 2d. Super-6 Sedan, 2d	1647	173	2020 1880	2539 2488	Matador V-8 Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d	2672 2734	258 262	2930 2996	3725 3705	Forder Ranch Ctry. Sed., 4d, 8p Ctry. Sed., 4d, 8p Ctry. Squire, 8p.	2616 2696	242 249 254 264	2769 2865 2950 3088	4048 4062 4108 4122	Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 6p Sta. Wag., 4d, 8p	2428	228 233 247 254	2681 2854 2957	363 391 401
Sedan, 4d Sta. Wagon, 2d. Custom-6 Sedan, 2d	1762 1926	167	1929 2105	2521 2566 2529	Sta. Wagon, 6p Sta. Wagon, 9p	2807 2960	268 279 287	3075 3239 3354	3820 4045 4120	THUNDERBIRD Hardtsp	3428	329	3755	3799	Impala Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d	2562 2468 2528	235 236 241	2887 2704 2788	35 35 36
Sedan, 4d Sta. Wag., 2d Rambier-6 DeLuxe	****	***	****	2559 2609	Polara-V8 Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d	2868 2920 2993	273 276 282	3141 3196 3275	3735 3740 3815	LINCOLN		362	4222	3897	Sta. Wag., 4d, 6p	2700	254 257	2954 2906	36
Sedan, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Super		180 203	2098 2427	2918 3055	Sta. Wagon, Sp Sta. Wagon, Sp	3125 3208 3315	291 298 306	3416 3506 3621	3765 4085 4220	Hardtep, 2il Sedan, 4d Hardtep, 4d Premiere	4982	446 459 459	5253 5441 5441	4917 5016 5012	CORVAIR 500 Series Coupe, 5p Sedan, 4d	1810 1880	174 178	1984 2938	23
Sedan, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s. Custom	2071 2345 2464	197 217 223	2268 2562 2687	2948 3071 3144	IMPERIAL Custom Southampt., 2d	4481	352	4833	4655	Hardtop, 2d Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 4d	5451	477 494 494	5698 5945 5945	4965 4064 5060	700 Series Coupe Sedan, 4d	1870 1920	179 183	2049 2103	
Sedan, 4d Hard top, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d. 2s.	2178 2248 2452	205 210 225	2383 2458 2677	2949 2981 3074	Southampt., 4d Sedan, 4d Grawn Southampt., 2d	4580 4580 4928	359 359 385	4939 4939 5313	4678 4700 4720	Continental Hardtep, 2d Sedan, 4d Hardtep, 4d	6037 6267 6267	561 578 578	6596 6845 6845	5044 5143 5139	CORVETTE Sportscar	3563	309	3872	21
Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s. Rebel-V8 Super Sedan, 4d	2571	231	2802	3155	Sedan, 4d Southampt., 4d Convertible	5155 5155 5273	402 402 411	5557 5557 5684	4770 4765 4820	Convertible Town Car Limousine	6482 8435	504 773 844	7056 9208 10230	5180 5272 5481	OLDSMOBILE Series 88 Sedan, 2d	2574	261	2835 2900	40
Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s. Custom Sedan, 4d	2456 2575 2289	225 231 213	2681 2806 2502	3408 3469 3292	Sedan, 4d Southampt., 4d Limousine	5770 5770	448 448	6218 6218	4860 4835 5980	MERCURY Monterey Sedan, 2d	2389	242	2631	3952	Hol. Coupe Hol. Spt. Sed Convertible	2687 2750 2991	268 269 275 293	2956 3034 3284	41
Hardtop, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s. AmbasV8	2359 2563	218 233 239	2677 2796 2921	3319 3408 3480	PLYMOUTHIT	2170	174	2344	3490	Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Convertible	2482 2530 2588	248 251 257 272	2730 2781 2845 3077	4029 3984 4061 4161	Fiesta, 2s Fiesta, 3s Super 88 Celeb, Sedan	3165 2881	298 388 295	3363 3471 3178	44
Super Sedan, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s.	2369 2643	218 238 244	2587 2881 3006	3414 3551 3581	Sedan, 4d	2217 2290 2337	178 183 187 188	2395 2473 2524 2545	3500 3505 3520 3505	Montclair Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Park Lane	2983 3041	287 290 295	3280 3331 3384	4298 4253 4330	Hol. Coupe Hol. Spt. Sed Convertible Fiesta, 2s Fiesta, 3s	3020 3092 3268 3336	305 310 324 329 337	3325 3402 3592 3665 3773	41 41 41
Custom Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 4d Sta. Wag., 4d, 2s. Hdt. Sta. Wag	2504 2588 2778	228 234 248	2732 2822 3026	3426 3465 3553	Fury-V8 Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d	2463 2485	196 198 202	2659 2683 2740	3550 3535 3610	Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Convertible Sta. Wagons	3532 3681	321 326 337	3794 3858 4018	4344 4421 4525	Series 96 Celeb. Sedan Hol. Coupe Hol. Spt. Sed	3533	354 368 373	3887 4083 4158	43 44
Sta. Wag., 4d, 3s.	2898	254 253	3116	3583 3592	Suburban-V8 DeLuxe, 2d, 6p	2717	215 198	2932 2686	3630 3870	Colony Park, 4d.		277 327	3127 3837	4303 4568	Convertible	3975	387	4362	43
HRYSLER COM HRYSLER Windsor	RP.	1	1		Custom, 4d, 6p Custom, 4d, 8p	2636 2738	203 209 217	2753 2845 2955	3890 3890 4000	GENERAL MO	TORS	CORP			Spt. Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d	2390 2456	241 246	2631 2702	31 31 31
Sedan, 2d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Convertible Sta. Wagon, 2s Sta. Wagon, 3s	3048 3308 3411	230 236 240 260 267 273	3139 3224 3288 3568 3678 3759	3815 3855 3850 3855 4235 4390	VALIANT V-100 Sedan, 4d	1874	219 227	2989 3099	3895 4020 2635	BUICK Le Sabre Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d	. 2606 2647 2718	256 264 268 273	2756 2870 2915 2991	4139 4219 4163 4269	Spt. Coupe Vista Sed., 4d Convertible Sta. Wagon, 6p Sta. Wagon, 6p Ventura	2806 2825 2925	251 256 273 274 282 285	2766 2842 3078 3099 3207	31 41 41
Saratoga Sedan, 4d Hard top, 2d	3584 3640	280 284	3864 3924	4010	Sta. Wagen, Js V-200 Sedan, 4d	1948	181 190 164	2345 2468 2110	2815 2845 2855	Convertible Est. Wagon, 2s Est. Wagon, 3s Invicta	3000	283 300 307	3145 3386 3483	4233 4568 4574	Spt. Coupe Sedan, 4d Star Chief Sedan, 2d	2777	270	3047	31
Hardtop, 4d New Yorker Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d	3712 4020 4068	314 318	4002 4334 4386	4035 4145 4175	Sta. Wagon, 2s., Sta. Wagon, 3s.,	2350	187	2423 2546	2855 2860	Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d Convertible	3192	312 318 323 330	3357 3447 3515 3620	4324 4255 4365 4347	Sedan, 4d Vista Sed., 4d Bonneville Spt. Coupe	2736 2859 2970	287 277 285	3003 3136 3258	31
Hardtop, 4d Convertible Sta. Wag., 2s Sta. Wag., 3s	4596	322 347 357 365	4443 4800 4947 5056	4175 4185 4515 4535	COMET Sedan, 2d	1830	168 173	1998 2053	2399 2432	Est. Wagon, 2s Est. Wagon, 3s Electra Hardton, 2d	3495 3595	346 353 358	3841 3948 3818	4644 4679 4453	Vista Sed., 4d Convertible Sta. Wagen	3040 3175	291 301 305	3331 3476 3530	41
300-F Hardtop, 2d Genvertible	4952 5352	384 414	5336 5766	****	Sta. Wag., 2d Sta. Wag., 4d	2119 2169	191	2310 2365	2548 2581	Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 4d Riviera, 4d	. 3495 . 3595	361 368 405	3856 3963 4300	4544 4554 4653	STUDE-PACKA STUDEBAKER Lark-8	RD CO	ORP.	1	1
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Adventurer Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Hardtop, 4d	3270 3348 3408		3529 3613 3677	3895 3945 3940	FORD† Custom 300-V8		***	****	****	Cpe. deVille, 4w. Convertible Sed. deVille, 4w. Sed. deVille, 6w.	. 4810 . 5000 . 5040 . 5040	442 455 458 458	5252 5455 5498 5498	4705 4850 4815 4835	Regal Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Sta. Wagon, 4d.	1992 2085 2359	204 211 232	2196 2296 2591	21 21 21
OODGE DART: Seneca-V8 Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d	2187 2235	210 214		3530	FordorFairlane-V8 Bus. Tudor	2076	208	2283	3605	Biarritz Seville 60 Special Hardtop	. 6817 . 6817	584 584 533	7401 7401 6233	4880	Convertible LARK V-8 DeLuxe Sedan, 2d	. 2386	235	2821	2
Sedan, 4d. Sta. Wag., 4d, 6p Pioneer-V8 Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d	2575	240	2815 2530	3600 3975 3540	Fordor Sedan Fairlane 500-Vi Tudor Sedan	2206	214 218 219	2370 2424 2447	3632 3706 3836	Series 75 Sedan Limousine	. 8750	783 798	9533 9748	5475 5560	Sedan, 4d Sta. Wagon, 2d.	. 1976 2273 2343	205 228 233	2181 2501 2576	
Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Sta. Wag., 4d, 6; Sta. Wag., 4d, 9; Phoenix-V8	2355	223 225 246 253	2576 2607 2906 3011	3610 3610 4000 4065 3610	Fordor Sedan Galaxie-V8 Tudor Sedan Fordor Sedan Victoria	2478 2428 2479		2501 2662 2716 2788			. 2206	213 217 236	2369 2423 2649	3500 3570 3855	Sedan, 4d Hardtop, 2d Sta. Wagon, 4d. Convertible	2115 2208 2482 2510	216 223 244 246	2331 2431 2726 2786	

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Factory,

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Factory,



### New Products Shopping Center

### Front Floor Mat

Provides one piece door to door protection

Rubbermaid. Inc.: Compact cars can now be equipped with a custom fitting front floor mat which provides one piece door-todoor protection, company states. The new mat, known as the Kompact Kar-Rug, is designed to "stay put" with a nubbed undersurface to hold it in place. It is available in red, light blue, white, light green, gray, brown or black. A built-in-heel-rest reduces spot wear at the accelerator pedal, manufacturer said. The Kompact provides a custom fit for the Corvair. Falcon and for 1959 and 1960 Ambassadors, Larks and Ramblers. Write:

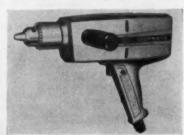


William F. Coulter, Dir. of Sls., Rubbermaid, Inc., 1205 E. Bowman St., Wooster, Ohio, or phone HOward 2-7015.

### **Dual-Speed Drill**

Offers high and low drilling speeds

Portable Electric Tools: A dual speed ¼ inch and ½ inch power drill has been announced. A selector switch provides the operator with a high drilling speed for work in wood, plastics, masonite and light metals—or a high torque low speed to handle



drilling in concrete, cement, angle iron, or other materials. This new Shopmate two-speed ½"-14" power drill (model SD-122) gives full power on either speed range. Write: Portable Electric Tools, 320 West 83rd St., Chicago 20, Ill.

### Valve Stem Seals

Can be installed without removing cylinder head

Hastings Mfg. Co.: An improved

valve stem seal, incorporating Teflon as the sealing material to



stop oil leaks, is announced. A special spring around the seal keeps it snug around the stem for thousands of miles as valve and guide wear progresses, company states. The valve seals have two important advantages, according to the manufacturer. They may be installed without removing the cylinder head, and machining the valve guides is not necessary. Write: Marshall H. Cook, Adv. Mgr., Hasting Mfg. Co., Hanover St., Hastings, Mich., or phone Windsor 5-2492.

### **Trailer Hitch Display**

Retractable hitch can be operated on display

Big Boy Products Div., The Dalton Foundries: Features the Safe-A-Way Retractable Hitch; which can be operated right on the display. The lower priced Fixt-Hitch is also displayed, as



are chrome plated and aluminum painted 1% inch Coupler Balls (mounted right on the hitches). Display Kit, which is included in the package, has metal tire inset, window streamers and counter card. These display materials identify the dealer, point up consumer advantages of the Retractable Hitch and attract customers to the counter merchandiser. Write: Big Boy Products Division, The Dalton Foundries, Lincoln & Jefferson St., Warsaw, Ind.

#### **Automatic Battery Filler**

Eliminates over-flowing, spilling and splashing

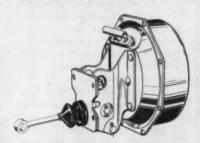
United Motors Service, Div. of GM: A battery filler equipped



with a valve which automatically shuts off the flow when the proper levels are reached in the cells is now available. Designed for service station and garage use, the two-quart capacity filler is durable and acid-proof it is stated. Over-filling, spilling and splashing are said to be eliminated and battery service time cut up to half. Write: Floyd Lawrence, United Motors Ser., Div. of G.M., Detroit 2, Mich. or phone TRinity 5-4700.

#### **Power Brake Unit**

For installation on 1960 Valiants
The MoPar Division of Chrysler
Motors Corp.: A new Power
Brake Unit for field installation
on the 1960 Valiant is now available. The compact unit is designed for installation on the left



side of the firewall, which does not interfere with engine maintenance. Vacuum lines can be fastened to the intake manifold and vacuum tank, as all tubing is flared and cut to length for fast installation. The original master cylinder assembly on the car can be mounted on the booster assembly with minimum effort. Write: John T. Davis, Adver. Supervisor, Chrysler Motor Corp., Mopar Div., 7000 E. Eleven Mile Road, Center Line, Mich., or phone JE 9-3000.

#### **Emergency Lamp**

For use as emergency warning signals

Grote Manufacturing Co.: The D-257 dual-faced emergency

warning lamp is introduced. It is one of company's high in-



tensity lamps for specific use as emergency warning signals for highway maintenance trucks, and other highway vehicles. The D-257 has two 7 inch shatter-proof, fadeproof acrylic plastic lenses, mounted to provide warning signals in two directions. Write: Grote Mfg. Co., Lafayette & Grandview Aves., Bellevue, Ky.

#### 2-Stage Unit Lift

Telescoping hydraulic ram is pedal controlled

Weaver Mfg. Co.: A mobile twostage unit lift to facilitate the removal and servicing of automobile and light-truck transmissions has been introduced. The Weaver EC-140 Two Stage Unit Lift is portable, lightweight, and rated at 1,000 lbs. capacity. Its



telescoping hydraulic ram is pedal-controlled to leave the operator's hands free for positioning the unit. The table tilts for-Continued on page 90

## Recollections



#### Du Pont "Model H Sport Phaeton" in 1931 Show

Approximately 535 automobiles in a span of eight years of production bore the Du Pont nameplate. The car in the photograph is a special unit built es-



pecially for the New York Automobile Show in January, 1931. This was the Model "H," "Sport Phaeton." It had an eight cylinder engine on a 147 inch wheel base. It has a "V" type honeycomb radiator matrix and a highly lacquered radiator shell. The top and general lines of the car formed very pleasing and smooth lines. It was constructed of very heavy gauge metal and painted a two-tone black and white.

A custom luggage piece was mounted at the rear above the gas tank for use in touring.

It sported wire wheels with two spares on the rear covered with fabric. The passengers were protected from wind blast by an adjustable windshield attached to the back of the front seat. Only three cars were constructed in 1931; a sedan, one coupe and the "Sport Phaeton" which carried a price tag of approximately \$7,500.

#### Leece-Neville Company Marks 50th Anniversary

A company whose research, developments and products have played a major part in the growth of the automotive and transportation industries, commemorated a half-century of business this Spring.

It was the Leece-Neville Company of Cleveland. The firm has been a manufacturer since 1910 of automotive electrical system components. It has long been recognized as one of the nation's leading producers of d.c. motors for automotive, truck, marine and aircraft applications.

Leece-Neville has prepared for its second 50 years by recording a record year for peacetime sales and earnings; embarking on a million dollar expansion program which includes entering the field of fractional horsepower a.c. motors; and by a substantial building of its executive staff. All of this during the past year.

Leece-Neville traces its history back to a small shop in Cleveland in 1910. The shop was organized to produce a motorgenerator system for vehicles such as the old Haynes automobile.

The late B. M. "Ben" Leece

had been engaged in other electrical products development when the progress of the horseless carriage caught his eye, The Haynes component was the first in a long series of automotive developments out of the Leece-Neville organization. His founding partner, supplying the financial and business acumen, was the late S. M. Neville.



In 1915, gasoline was delivered to service stations in trucks like this. Leece-Neville was a principle supplier of starting motors and generators for this type vehicle.

One of the next and most significant developments out of Ben Leece's laboratory was an adapter kit mass produced for the starter of the 1912 Model T Ford.

Succeeding years saw development and production of the magnetic switch, now called the Solenoid; heavy-duty cranking motors for trucks and busses; and the voltage regulator.

#### 1960 New Passenger Car Registrations\*

STATE		Buick	Cadil- lac	Chev- rolet	Chrys- ier	Comet	De Soto	Dodge	Ford	lm- perial	Lin- coin	Mer- cury	Olds- mebile	Plym- outh	Pen- tiac	Ram- bler	Stude- baker	All Others	Total
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rkansas	Mos. Aar.	283 123	266 83	1096	71 35	34	32 15	361 167	895	19	71	295 78	223	209	180	182	38	228	35
alifornia	Mos.	504 1689	230 1740	3475 14312	105 633	34 476	59 149	579 3050	3572 12013	28 210	289	363 1367	770 2449	701 4233	742 3140	657 3889	228 1234	922 7138	130 579
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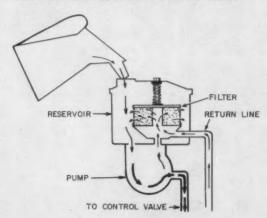
By
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#### **Power Steering Problems**

IRT, in the power steering oil system, is one of the principal causes for failures. For this reason, cleanliness cannot be over-stressed.

Some mechanics are under the opinion that the filter located in the fluid reservoir will screen out any foreign matter. Unfortunately, in some instances this is not true.

One some power steering units the filter element is so located that it only filters the return oil. This means that if oil containing foreign matter is poured into the oil reservoir it will be pumped thru the entire system before it comes in contact with the filter.



We had one low mileage unit fail due to the fact that the relief valve was jammed in the open position (dirt between the piston and housing). A tear-down examination of the pump showed that the dirt had scored the pump housing also.

We checked further and found that the lubrication man was at fault. He had a working habit of pumping Type A fluid into an open top, one-quart oil can that had been squeezed elongated as an aid to pouring. When not in use this can was simply placed on the workbench where it could collect any amount of dirt.

#### Fluids & Brake Failures

Leading automotive manufacturers and the Society of Automotive Engineers have warned that only "heavy duty" brake fluids should be considered for service work. As a matter of fact, SAE has withdrawn its approval of so-called "moderate duty" brake fluids because they're "considered dangerous for bigger, more powerful cars and trucks of recent vintage."

In special tests conducted by the SAE, it developed that a modern vehicle (late fifties model) weighing 4000 lb. and stopped repeatedly at high speeds may generate brake fluid temperatures of 250° or greater. At this Continued on page 78

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#### Use Rubber Hammer To Remove Upholstery Panels

In taking off upholstery panels to work on the inside of doors use a rubber hammer. The edges of the fiber upholstery is held to the metal of the doors by nails with clips on the ends that fit in holes. By beating with the flat of the hammer up and down the edges first, you'll find that it loosens these clips without damaging the upholstery. A screwdriver may then be inserted and the panels are easier to pry off. G. D. Lynch, George's Garage, Asheville, N.C.

#### Easy Way To Fill Holes in Hoods

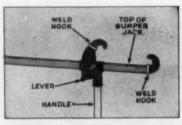
To fill holes in hoods, trunk lids, etc., I ream the hole with a 45 degree reamer. Then I insert a sheet metal screw and a bottle cap. This method is permanent, inexpensive and there is no metal warpage. Just grind off the screw, bend and prime. Dean Yaddow, Yaddow's Collision Service, Bombay, N.J.

#### Wooden Dollies Handy In Paint And Body Work

We find a number of ruggedly constructed castered wooden dollies very handy in our paint and body work. Since appliance painting is one of our profitable sidelines, the dollies ease the task of moving the heavy appliances to and from painting area. When you've got a wreck job, seats, upholstery and other parts are placed on a dolly so the lot is complete for that particular wreck job. That way there's no hunting for misplaced parts since each

wreck job is assigned its own dolly. This invariably saves time and avoids confusion when it comes time to button up the particular job, because parts haven't been scattered all over the body shop by then. Harry J. Miller, 991 Forty-Second St., Sarasota, Fla.

#### Tool For Pulling Car Fenders Together



The idea I have is one used for many years around the shop is good for pulling fenders together or any other job of pulling in the body shop. You can use chains or fender straps on the welded hooks. The tool can be made up very quickly. All you need is a mechanical bumper jack. Then weld a hook to the top and another on the ramp and you're in business! Lannie Offret, 196 So. 9th West, Provo, Utah.

#### Using Caulking Compound Helps in Starting Bolts

As a help in starting bolts or nuts in tight or awkward places, use a small amount of caulking compound to hold it secure in the wrench or socket until the nut or bolt is started. A small wad of caulking compound on the end of the screwdriver bit will safely hold screws and stove bolts in order to get them started in places that can't be reached with the fingers. This works with Phillips and Clutch head screws, which can't be started with a screw-starter. Don Baxter, 1607 9th St., Woodward, Okla.

#### Speeding Job Of Placing Side Moldings On Car

To speed up the job of placing side moldings on fenders and doors, use body caulking puddy as needed on the inside of moldings. Then press on door, fender or quarter panel. Pencil mark the molding. Then remove and drill holes where needed. This enables one man to do the job instead of two. B. E. Vetterick, Expert Auto Rebuilders, 523 West 103rd St., Chicago 28, Ill.

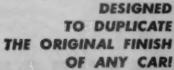
#### Removing Clips From Name Plates Without Breaking Prongs

I have found an easy way to remove clips from name plates and emblems without breaking the prongs off. Just use an acetylene torch with a small tip and a very oxidizing flame. Simply melt the clip at the thinnest edge, being careful not to put the flame on the prong. This works very well, if done quickly so as not to heat up the prong. Use a new clip to put the name plate back on. Clayton Rivard, Taylors Falls, Minn.

#### BODY SHOP TIPS are worth



If you've developed an Idea that has helped you to do body and fender work or painting better or faster, it may be worth money. Jot down the idea and, if necessary, make a rough sketch. Sometimes a snapshot will help. Just make the description of your BODY SHOP TIP clear, and if it is used, you'll receive a check for \$7.50.







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C—Cold.
CA—Champion or Autolite.
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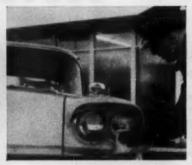
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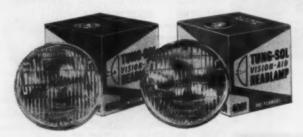
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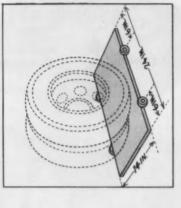
Carl Strayer, 505 West Wilton, Norton, Kan.

Homemade Dolly For Removing Dual Wheels

about any kind of panel, hood fittings and front end linings, this tool does a fast job. It's made from two bumper jacks fitted onto a ¾ inch shaft 4 feet long abstracted from the steering out of a '49 Chevy. When extra pull is required, slip a piece of pipe over the shaft to provide the added leverage.



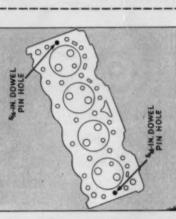




# Easy Way To Install A Cylinder Head On V-8 Chevy

C. J. Cornell, Wilkerson Garage, Greenwood, La.

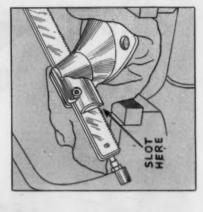
59. Here's how to save 1½ hours labor on installing cylinder head on V-8 Chevrolet. By enlarging ¾ in. holes in cylinder head can be installed without removal of intake manifold. Intake manifold gasket can then be installed without disturbing intake manifold.



# How To Fix Sun Visors That Slip Down

Robert L. Taylor, 1115 Swope Drive, Independence, Mo.

and tightening the set screws on the visor pivot will not correct the situation then follow this procedure. Remove sun visor pivot. Remove the set screw in pivot and pull out the visor pivot in a vise. Put two thin blades or one thick blade on the hacksaw. Cut in the visor pivot. Be sure not to cut thru more than one-half the metal thickness. Clean off any burrs. Reassemble and install.





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speed just as does the accelerator of a gasoline powered car. The drive is direct from the motor to reduction gears and rear axle. The oldfashioned horseless carriages were operated by stick control.

The car is powered by heavy-duty batteries. Henney engineers found by tests that a number of small batteries were more efficient than a few large ones. The Kilowatt is powered by 36 two-volt batteries, 18 under the front hood and 18 in the rear. In addition there are 12 volts for lighting and for operating the turn signals and windshield wipers. The top speed of the Kilowatt is 35 miles per hour.

Range is flexible. About 40 miles a day if run constantly and 50 to 60 miles a day if operated at moderate speed with frequent stops. The batteries regenerate to some extent during stops of 15 minutes or longer. They can be fully recharged overnight by plugging into any 110volt or 220-volt outlet. Built-in rechargers will be standard on the Kilowatt. A silicon rectifier will convert the alternating current into direct current, which operates the convert the alternating current into direct current, which operates the large frame-size traction motor.

The life expectancy of the batteries is more than two years with good care. The motor should last perhaps up to thirty years, with occasional changes of brushes it was stated. The electric car will be economical to operate because there are fewer reciprocating parts to wear out. Maintenance consists of keeping the batteries filled and lubricating nine chassis grease fittings.

On the dashboard there are three instruments. They are the speedometer, a voltmeter and an ammeter. The switch that controls forward and reverse is in the center of the dash. The weight of the Kilowatt is 2,245 pounds. Its overall length is 155 inches, width 60 inches, height 57 inches and wheelbase 89 inches. Brakes, steering, suspension and other features are standard for Dauphine.

Another electric runabout is expected to be launched soon. This car will be built by Nu-Way Industries, Inc., Lansing, Michigan. Being electric it is intended primarily for city driving. It will have a moderate top speed and a crusing radius of 75 to 80 miles.

The car will have an all-fiberglas body with a choice of removable Continued on page 85

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temperature brakes with "moderate duty" fluids can fail. SAE specifications for moderate duty fluids sets the minimum boiling point at 235°. For heavy duty fluids, the minimum is 300°.

Hydraulic brake systems fail when the fluid begins to turn to gas as it boils. Even a small amount of gas in a brake system can act as a "cushion" to prevent transmission of pressure from foot to brake shoe. Failure is generally total.

On a hot day, brakes may fail between traffic lights after heavy stop-and-go driving. During the time between brake applications, heat is transferred from brake drum to fluid, causing boiling and failure without warning. When the brakes cool down they return to normal. Don't gamble, use approved brake fluid.



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for this expert care and attention is YOUR place. Promotions and advertising will continually remind customers and prospects that they need this specialized service and that your shop is equipped to provide it.

Unusual promotions gets the prospect interested enough to stop by the get the job done. At the shop, point-of-sale merchandising, including signs and displays will attract the interest of the customer they may lead to additional sales and services. Once the prospect is in the shop or service station the real selling job falls to the personnel. The amount of extra business a shop gets within the next few months depends on how well it promotes and sells for summer.

To offer Summer Specials you must have basic equipment to carry out these services. Have an adequate inventory of parts, and merchandise on hand. Be prepared for the "extra" business that your promotions will bring.

Here are some of the equipment that you will need to offer expert summer service. Basic equipment should include an oscilloscope, dynamometer, compression gage, vacuum gage, combustion analyzer, timing light, regulator tester, distributor test bench, spark plug cleaner and tester and a battery charger.

For front-end work you should have a wheel balancer, tire truer and aligning equipment. Offer profitable cooling system service will bring in many new customers. These cars need a radiator flush and a checkup of hose, fan belts and other items for safe summer driving. To offer cooling system service you should have on hand a reverse flusher, flow tester and thermostat tester.

Aside from the usual spring changeover jobs, the shop should continue to promote its other regular services. Look each car over thoroughly. Try to sell the prospect on body work, paint jobs, glass replacement, wash and polish, shock absorber replacements and any other service which the condition of the car indicates.

General merchandise such as accessories, radiator sealers, rust inhibitors, tires and lubricants are best sold when they can be easily seen by the customers. Be sure that they are properly and conspicuously displayed.

Here's some other money-making checks to make on each car when it pulls in. Check air pressure of tires. If they are worn or damaged advise new ones. Also see if they have been rotated for even wear. If not, sell this tire-saving service. During the hot summer months it is important that the brakes and brake fluid are checked. This checkup may bring you a profitable brake job IF you check them.

You can sell many head lamps and stop lights if you will spend just a minute checking these important safe-driving items. Filters, windshield wipers are other hot profit items which can be sold easily once you convince the customer of the need for replacement.

Remember, the prospects are there in your community. Tell them that your shop or service station has the proper equipment and know-how for expert car service. When they arrive give them your best in courteous treatment and quality workmanship. When a satisfied customer leaves your place he will usually refer his friends to your shop when they are in need of car repairs or service. Courtesy and good service always pays big profit dividends.



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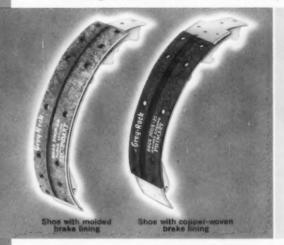
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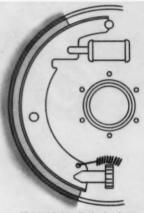
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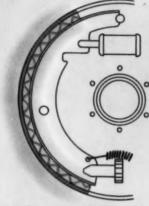
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Chart shows relative speed at which common metals conduct heat. Of these, copper conducts it fastest—nearly twice as fast as aluminum, almost 5 times as fast as cast iron.

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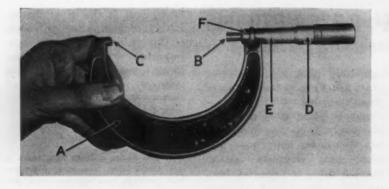
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At immediate left: Nomenclature of micrometer. A is frame; B, spindle; C, anvil; D, thimble; E, sleeve; and F, the lock.

tion lines 40 to the inch, corresponding to the number of threads on the spindle. Each vertical line then would correspond to 0.25 thousandths of an inch or  $\frac{1}{40}$ th of an inch. Each fourth line on the sleeve is made higher than the others and carries a number starting at zero (0) and continuing to nine (9).

Each numbered line would then indicate four times  $\frac{1}{40}$ th of an inch or  $\frac{1}{40}$  (.100"). The sleeve has a horizontal line running its full length intersecting all of the vertical lines. This is the base line from which final thimble to sleeve readings are interpreted.

The thimble has 25 horizontal calibrations numbered from zero (0) to twenty-five (25). Each graduation indicates one thousandths of an inch. Rotation of the thimble graduations from one line to the next, moves the spindle longitudinally 1/25th of 25 thousandths or one thousandths (.001") of an inch. Therefore, rotating the thimble so 25 graduations would pass the base line on the sleeve (one complete turn) would then indicate spindle travelled twenty-five thousandths of an inch. This would move the thimble along the sleeve one vertical graduation.

#### Taking a Reading

To read the micrometer, simply multiply the number of vertical lines visible on the sleeve by 25. Then add the number of graduations on the thimble from 0 to the line that meets the base line on the sleeve. Observe the two sketches in the illustrations on page 52. Sketch A shows the thimble backed out on the sleeve exposing 22 sleeve graduations. The 15th line on the thimble aligns with the base horizontal line on the sleeve. Multiplying the 22 sleeve graduations by .025" gives .550"-Add the 15 graduations from the thimble (.015" or fifteen thousandths) to the .550"-the total then would be .565 thousandths of an inch.



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#### Electric Car . . .

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tops. It has an overall length of 148-in., width of 62-in., and is mounted at the start on a conventional steel chassis frame. Eventually the company plans to use an aluminum frame. The car at present weighs about 2,100 lb.

Housed in the rear compartment are six 12-volt batteries with a built-in charger that will operate on either 110 or 220 volt current supply. Two DC motors, housed in the rear compartment are connected to the rear axle, one on each side. An advanced feature is now under development. It is a new electronic control. This control is said to make possible acceleration from zero to 45-miles per hour without pause or halting. The car does not require a differential or transmission. Merely a two-position switch for forward and reverse.

Brakes and steering are conventional. The suspension consists of coil springs at the front, leaf springs at the rear. The company has been working with one of the major electric manufacturers on the development of a compact, printed circuit electric motor. If this works out they will use this type of motor after the start of production.

In England, the TEL, an all-electric car has been developed. It is essentially a town and suburban short range car. It can travel 35 to 40 miles at a speed of 35-40 miles per hour. According to its manufacturer, the range of the car does not matter. The car can be plugged in at any domestic power point whenever it is stationary.

This British electric car has a three speed foot pedal with a brake pedal in the usual position alongside. There is no gear lever. It has a plastic body and, if necessary, may be left outside in any weather all the year round.

The car is very light in weight. This has been made possible by use of a light-weight battery pack, together with a specially designed motor and a new type switching and rectifier charger on the car, all of which are extremely light-weight.

The car has been developed by Traction Electric, Limited, located near Canterbury, England. The company also plans to eventually

cover taxi services as well as light delivery trucks.

Electric cars may eventually be very common on our crowded highways. There may be many families in suburban areas who will be using them as a second car. Housewives may drive them on short trips to the shopping center. They can easily transport their children to and from schools in the electric cars. Many people who live 5 or 10 miles from their place of business may find that the electric cars will afford them easy and cheap transportation.

Renewed interest has also developed in electric trucks. They would be especially good for milk and bread delivery routes. Here economy of operation would be very important. In an electric truck the demand on the battery occurs only when the vehicle is moving. It is, therefore very suitable for urban delivery of these items.

At the moment the principal hindrance to an immediate general acceptance is the limitation of the battery. Improvements in weight and capacity of the battery are needed. When these improvements are made then the future of the electric car may be very bright indeed.



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Engineering Highlights



by Joseph Geschelin Engineering Editor

S MOG is a problem that has plagued the Los Angeles basin for a long time. The Air Pollution Control agencies of California have been working on the problem for quite some time. They have established some maximum numbers for the value of motor vehicle exhaust emissions that are considered tolerable. These numbers as required by the State of California are: 1½ per cent carbon monoxide; 275 parts per million hydrocarbons (Hexane equivalent).

The automobile manufacturers in a cooperative research and engineering program, along with several independent oragnizations, have been working on catalytic type mufflers.

And a number of companies have been working with direct-flame type afterburners. More recently, the Automobile Manufacturers Association announced that American motor vehicle manufacturers will offer for sale in California, not later than the time of introduction of 1961 models, a crankcase ventilation package. This package will redirect all crankcase emissions to the intake of the engine for burning. The latter device does not have any effect on the level of emissions from the exhaust system.

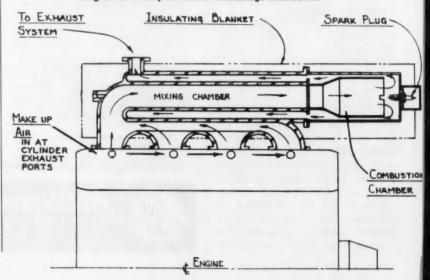
This article is concerned with a specific project—the development of a commercially feasible afterburner conceived by the Staff Automotive Development Laboratories of Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge, Inc. It is based on preliminary investigations conducted by the Ramo-Wooldridge Division of TRW. This project, under way for some time, has been conducted co-operatively with the Chrysler Corporation; it is part of an industry program of research and development.

Dynamometer work in the Cleveland Laboratories has been conducted with Plymouth V-8 engines. Adaptation to a conventional passenger car and testing on the road has been conducted by Chrysler.

All of the work so far has been done with prototype equipment. From now on the effort will be directed at refinements and simplification in the interest of space and cost economy.

The basic design principle embodied in the Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge afterburner is outlined in the schematic sketch, Backbone Continued on page 92

Diagram of Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Afterburner



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#### Engr. Highlights . . . .

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of the device is a casting replacing the normal exhaust manifold. The exhaust mixture enters the manifold through the ports and is directed to the mixing chamber. At the same time, make-up air is introduced to the mixture to render it more combustible.

The exhaust mixture then enters the combustion chamber at the right where it is burned. The products of this combustion leave the combustion chamber through a series of tubes arranged about the mixing chamber and leave through the exhaust system.

Two afterburners are required on a V-8; one on a four- or six-cylinder engine. In the prototypes, the exhaust manifold is a casting of a modified ductile stainless steel. The remaining components, including the tubing and combustion chamber are fabricated from a Thompson Ramo Wooldridge specification stainless steel, stemming from a new valve steel analysis.

This afterburner requires certain additional accessories to make the installation work. First is an air pump for supplying low pressure air in adequate volume from admixture with the exhaust gas. The pump is arranged to provide the flow of air equally to each side on a V-8 engine.

The second accessory is a self-contained ignition system, independent of the engine ignition system. This supplies current for firing the single stainless steel spark plug in the afterburner combustion chamber. The ignition system is required to initiate combustion for starting when the engine is cold.

One of the questions that naturally arises is this: just what penalty must be paid for an afterburners installation? According to Chrysler Engineering, there is a loss of horsepower at the extreme peak of the power curve, but there is no significant performance loss in the usual operating range.

As mentioned earlier, testing has been done from every available direction: dynamometer, chassis dynamometer, road testing. Road testing, naturally, is the payoff since it provides an accurate picture of the behavior of the exhaust system under actual city driving conditions.

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meter can also be used to make this check. Of course, in checking for grounds, your reading should be infinity.

Anything less than infinity, indicates a partial ground or full ground. In checking for opens 110 volt test lamp can be used, or an ohmmeter can be used. In this case connect a test prod from either the 110 volt test lamp or the ohmmeter to each slip ring. If the lamp fails to light the fields are open. In the case of the ohmmeter, if the reading is infinity, then the fields are open.

Your reading normally for the fields should be 1.8 ohm's. To check the field for short circuits, the proper method is to connect a battery and ammeter in series with the two slip rings. The ammeter should read 6.3 to 7 amperes at 12 volts.

Anything less indicates a short circuit, anything more would indicate high series resistance in the fields. The field windings are not serviced separately, and are a non-replaceable item. Therefore, the complete rotor assembly must be replaced. If, in checking the

rotor, everything is found in order, examine the slip rings for any indication of corrosion or roughness. It is permissible to chuck the rotor in a lathe, and take a light cut.

Remember to remove only sufficient material to bring the rings down to a smooth round finish. Finish sanding with 400 grain polishing cloth. Then blow away all the residue with comparatively low air pressure. If the slip rings have reached the stage where normal lathe repair is not feasible, then the slip ring assemblies can be replaced as a unit. After unsoldering the leads, the slip ring assemblies can be removed with a conventional puller; the new sleeve assemblies pressed on.

Make sure that your soldered connections are very secure. After assembling new slip rings the complete rotor must be chucked in the lathe, and a fine cut taken to bring the concentric reading of the rotors to within .001 inch. Then finish polishing the slip rings with 400 grain cloth.

#### Stator Testing

Checking the stator windings for grounds, opens or shorts, a 110 volt test lamp or an ohmmeter can be used. Connect the 110 volt test lamp to any one of the contacts in the nylon holder, and ground the other prod to the shell. If the light lights, then the windings are grounded. Next connect the test light between each pair of contacts in the nylon holder.

The light should light each time connections are made. Should the light fail to light, it would indicate that the windings are open. In making checks for short circuits in the stator windings, it becomes quite difficult because of the low resistance of the stator windings.

Normally, a check for grounds and opens should be sufficient. It takes special instruments and equipment to locate a short circuit in the stator windings. This equipment is not normally found in the field. After making all of the checks of the unit, reassemble it, and run a test on an out-put machine. If the unit fails to supply it's rated out-put, then shorted stator windings are indicated. The stator must be replaced as an assembly.

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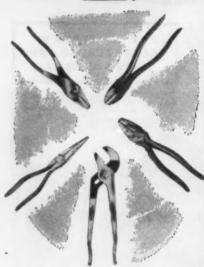
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#### New Generator . . . . . . . . Continued from page 94

By examining the illustrations in this article, you will notice that there are six diodes mounted in the slip ring end frame assembly. Three of these diodes are mounted in the slip ring end frame, and three are mounted in the bracket or heat sink, which is attached to but insulated from the slip ring end frame. The battery terminal of the generator is attached to the insulated heat sink.

All diodes are marked with a plus or minus sign on the hexagonal head, to identify the polarity of the diode case. On a unit to be used on a negatively grounded system, the negative case diodes are mounted into a slip ring end frame, whereas, positive case diodes are mounted into the insulated heat sink. Diodes with a negative case have positive polarity leads.

In checking diodes for shorts and opens an ohmmeter is the most satisfactory instrument. In checking for shorts, connect the negative lead of the ohmmeter to the negative case of the diode. Remember in checking the diodes that polarity of connections is of the utmost importance. Connect the positive lead of the ohmmeter to the positive lead of the diode. Re-

verse the connections for positive case diodes.

Ohmmeter readings may vary considerably when checking diodes, but if reading is below 300 ohms, the diode most likely is faulty and should be replaced. Move the leads back and forth, up and down, to help locate loose connections. Use the ohmmeter scale, which would indicate the 300 ohm value, approximately in the middle of the scale. This aids in the accuracy of the checking procedure.

Always double check the polarity of your ohmmeter leads, by connecting them to a DC voltmeter. The voltmeter will read upscale when the positive lead of the ohmmeter is connected to the positive side of the voltmeter, and the ohmmeter negative lead is connected to the negative side of the voltmeter. In checking for an open circuit diode, connect the negative lead of the ohmmeter to the positive lead of the diode, and the positive lead of the ohmmeter to the negative case of the diode.

Reverse the connections of the positive case diodes. If the ohmmeter reads infinite resistance, the diode is open and must be replaced. In replacing a diode, which Continued on page 98

#### Calendar of Events

June 20-July 5-2nd annual International Auto Show to be held during 1960 Chicago Trade Fair, Navy Pier, Chicago, III.

June 20-22—Pennsylvania Automotive Assn., Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford, Pa.

July 7–9—Independent Garage Owners of America 5th annual convention, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlantic, Ga.

July 21–23—Automotive Trade Assn. Managers summer meeting, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Oct. 10-12—Automotive Parts Rebuilders Assn. annual convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

Oct. 15-23—National Automobile Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit.

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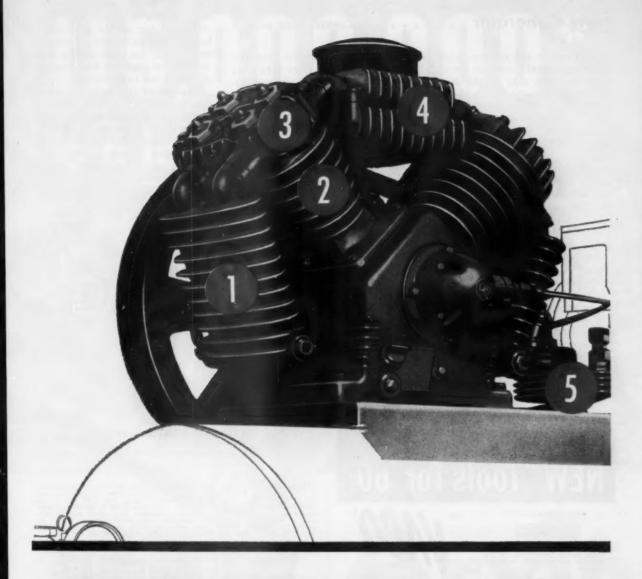
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#### New Generator . . . . . . . . . . Continued from page 96

is mounted in the outside frame, use the diogonal cutters to cut the leads on each side of the diode lead. Leave about 1/2 inch of wire on each side of the diode lead, to match the replacement diode.

Then with a socket wrench, remove the defective diode. Negative case diodes have right hand threads and positive case diodes have left hand threads. After removing the defective diode lightly coat the threads of the new diode with silicone grease, or light engine oil. Install the diode and torque to 200 inch pounds.

Delco Remy cautions when soldering to cut your soldering time down to the very minimum, as heat can destroy the diodes. When soldering use only 60 per cent tin and 40 per cent lead solder, or solder having a melting point of 360°F. or above.

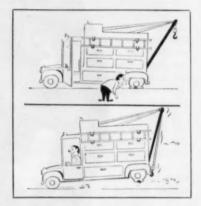
Remember to clip off any of the unused wire attached to the diode wire, so that your connections are neat and clean. In checking the brushes, if it is found that the brushes are worn more than half way, they should be replaced. In replacing the brushes and holders renew them as a complete assembly. There are both right and left hand brush holders and springs. These are used for generators which rotate clock-wise viewed from the pulley end.

Both brush holders should be to the right of their pivot pin, as viewed from the outside of the rectifier end frame. Check brush spring tension with the hook spring scale, at 15 ounces. Bearings in the alternator are normally not lubricated during the normal operation of the unit.

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Thermostats . . . . . . . . . . . Continued from page 49

in a system with a 7 pound or higher pressure cap, as this would cause the stat to control at too high a temperature.

- 3. A pellet type stat may be used in place of a bellows stat providing it is of the proper size and temperature range for the application.
- 4. Best heater performance is obtained with the highest temperature stat suitable for the application.

In the past, stats have been located in the radiator top rank and in the hose to the top tank. Currently, in most cars they are placed on the top forward section of the engine at the base of the hose to the radiator top tank. The power element is always located toward the engine.

Engine overcooling or overheating are the two main indications to the car owner that a stat may not be functioning properly. However, a malfunctioning stat is not the only cause of engine overheating. Other causes include a loose fan belt, contaminated or leaky cooling system, leaves or bugs on the outside of the radiator, defective water pump, or an engine that is out-of-time. For this reason a thermostat that is suspected of manfunctioning should be carefully tested before replacing it with another. Listed below are instructions for removing, testing and installing a stat:

- 1. Remove the radiator pressure cap. If the engine is hot, utilize the detent position of the cap to avoid scalding.
- 2. Loosen the drain plug in the radiator bottom tank, and drain sufficient coolant into a clean container to lower the cooling system liquid to a level beneath the thermostat. Tighten the drain plug and examine the coolant. If the coolant is contaminated, as indicated by excessive rust and scale deposits. it is recommended that the entire system be drained and flushed, and that the used coolant be discarded. If the coolant is in good condition, it may be reused later.
- 3. Remove the bolts securing the thermostat housing at the base of

the water hose that leads to the top tank of the radiator. Gas lines or other components sometimes attached to the thermostat housing should be removed.

- 4. Lift the housing, remove the thermostat and discard the housing gasket.
- 5. Examine the thermostat. It should be of the proper tempera-

ture range and type, as indicated on an application chart, to function properly. If not, it should be replaced.

6. To test a stat, use a can of water with a thermometer suspended in it. Hang the stat on a hook in the can. Do not let it touch the sides or bottom of the can. Heat and stir the water. The thermostat should start to open at the temperature stamped on it, plus or

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#### Air Conditioning Report . . . Continued from page 41

facturers shows that a demand is present among compact car owners.

These six manufacturers, for example, say that of 79,000 installations last year, about 9,000 went into other than standard size passenger cars. On a percentage basis, this would be 11.3 per cent.

Bear in mind that the Big three's compacts were not introduced until last Fall—or with three-quarters of 1959 already gone by. It would seem that the ratio would rise even higher at this year's end for compact and imported car installations.

The increased awareness of the car owner (and truck owner likewise) of such features as rapid cool-down and reduction of traffic noise, drafts, dust, and odors has directly influenced demand for automotive air conditioners. Sales are rising in all regions of the country. Greatest volume is still in the Southwest.

Growing acceptance of the car air conditioner by the public as an excellent item of optional equipment—similar to a heater or radio—is evident. A survey conducted by Du Pont among its salesmen using air-conditioned cars is worth noting:

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As we go to press, the latest available listing of a number of independent makers of the automotive air conditioner units is given below:

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Donald R. Diggs of the Du Pont Petroleum Laboratory speaks with Harry E. Chesebrough, (right) vice-president of Chrysler Corporation and general manager of the Plymouth-DeSoto-Valiant Division. Mr. Chesebrough is 1960 SAE President. He spoke on the "Challenge of Individualism" at the Philadelphia SAE section meeting recently.

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Where seams have come apart in large areas, remove the seat and restitch by machine. If the seat cushion seams have small tears in a few other places, save time by taking care of them while the seat is apart.

Frayed seams turn up quite frequently at seat back corners. Rear passengers continually rub these corners getting in and out. These usually require only minor hand-stitched repairs.

With these few simple repairs out of the way, you're ready to tackle the cleaning operation. How much of a job this will be, of course, depends upon the type of interior trim.

If your customer's car is trimmed in fabric combination, start by removing all loose dust and dirt with a good stiff brush. Follow through with a thorough vacuum cleaning of front and back seats and floors.

Rayon and wool upholstery can be cleaned with any good cleaning fluid. Heavy use of this type of cleaner should be avoided, however, because it loosens rubber backing and deteriorates foam rubber padding. Nylon cloth usually needs no more than a light washing with mild soap and water.

#### Sponge With Warm Water

To remove most stains from fabrics, sponge with warm water. Allow to dry, and if necessary, follow by gently rubbing with cleaning fluid until the spot disappears. The cleaning agent should be applied lightly with a clean cloth and quickly removed with a blotter to avoid rings.

Oil, grease, chewing gum and tar spots should be softened first by moistening with cleaning fluid—scrape off any excess and follow with more cleaning fluid until the spot is gone.

Leather upholstery and trim should be washed with a mild soap and warm water. The following method should be used.

Dampen a wad of cheesecloth in lukewarm water and wring out. Rub it into a cake of mild soap forming a dry, meringue-like lather. Shampoo the soap into the soiled areas working about two square feet at a time. Follow up with a clean cloth removing all the grime-laden soap. It may be necessary to repeat this step if the dirt film is especially stubborn.

If the leather is pleated, rub in the direction of the pleating. Make sure that all soap is cleansed from the seams. After the leather has been sponged clean of all soap, buff it to a high sheen using a clean, dry cheese-cloth.

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#### Truck Painting . . . . . . . . . Continued from page 54

were used. The surfaces again were blown off with clean dry air to remove any dirt and moisture that may have been trapped in crevices and mouldings. Then the primer coat was applied and allowed to dry.

The primer coat was then sanded and again the entire trailer blown off with clean dry air. This was followed by a complete rub down with a tack rag. After John was assured of a clean dry fully prepared surface, then the painting began.

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Answer to Micrometer problem in sketch B on page 52 is .373 inch.

#### Shock Absorber . . . .

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#### Thermostats . . . .

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minus 10°F, and be fully open (approx. 1/4 inch minimum) at 22°F. above the specified temperature. If defective, discard.

7. Install a stat that tests satisfactorily or a new stat. The pellet or bellows unit should be toward the engine block. The thermostat may have positioning information marked on it. Rotate it so the frame does not block the water flow. The flange should seat properly in the housing.

8. Install a new gasket. When the housing and gasket are located properly, tighten the nuts evenly and securely.

9. After installing a thermostat, give the cooling system a quick check. All connections should be tight. The hoses should not be brittle or spongy.

10. Refill the cooling system to 1-1/2 inches below the bottom of the filler neck. In summer a properly inhibited coolant should be used. In winter anti-freeze may be necessary. Most anti-freezes contain inhibitors, so that additional inhibitors need not be added. Use of antifreeze for more than one season is not recommended.

11. Examine the pressure cap before replacing. A pressure rating is probably stamped on it. Confirm that the correct pressure cap is being used by checking an application chart. A higher rated cap may cause cooling system leakage, and a lower rated cap can result in excessive overflow loss. The cap should be free of contaminants, and should always have a good seal to insure a snug fit in the filler neck seat. If the seal is missing or if the cap is defective in any other way, discard, and install a new cap.

#### CORVAIR THERMOSTATS

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Conscience is a small, inner voice that often doesn't speak your language.



Keep smiling. It makes folks wonder what you've been up to.

The man who insists on talking about himself all the time soon finds that he has only a one-man audience.

At a Communist gathering one comrade spoke out to the chairman: "My dear comrade, there is one thing I would like to find out. What happens to my unemployment check when we overthrow the capitalist government?"

Education is expensive. Yet the cost of ignorance is a drag on the future progress of any country.

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